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CAN AND DID "COME BACK"

See Railroad Division Moved Here From
Abbotsford Last Sunday—Big
Boost for Stevens Point.

The formal change in divisions on the Soo railroad from Abbotsford to Stevens Point took place at midnight last Sunday night, and now all the main line passenger crews and a majority of those employed on freight trains are making this city their headquarters. There had been more or less uncertainty as to just when the change would be made, and in fact it was not until about the middle of Saturday afternoon that formal notice was received by Division Supt. Van Valkenburg at his office in Abbotsford. It is reported that a message to this effect was sent from the general headquarters at Minneapolis some twenty-four hours before, but for some unaccountable reason was not delivered. Therefore, it required strenuous hustling on the part of the office force and dispatchers to get their material ready for shipment to Stevens Point on the passenger train which arrived here at 2:11 o'clock Sunday afternoon.

In order to give the boys a cordial home-coming reception, the Union band was pressed into service and nearly 1,500 of our people were on the station platform as the train pulled in. Attached to the rear of the train was the private car of Gen. Supt. Potter, with that official and several of his assistants on board. Just ahead was a baggage car containing office equipment, which was later transferred to the Portage siding and a force of men set to work carrying it to the second floor of the passenger station. Several electricians put in the entire day and evening placing wires in position so that the dispatchers could begin their work at 12 o'clock that night. By noon on Monday everything was in readiness and to a casual observer it would appear that the division headquarters had been located in Stevens Point for weeks or months.

Some fifteen men employed in the offices of Mr. Van Valkenburg and Chief Train Dispatcher Geo. C. Stockey came down on Sunday afternoon's train, the others following that night and Monday morning. A special was made up at Abbotsford Sunday evening when about 70 conductors, brakemen, switchmen and engine men came here. Several of the train crews whose headquarters have been at Abbotsford will go to Irvine, but our city profits very largely by the change.

The train dispatcher's force is divided into three "tricks" of eight hours each. Those who will work from 8 a. m. to 4 p. m. are V. U. Bailey and E. Swan. The "second trick" men are Frank McCabe and E. Stimm, whose tours are from 4 until midnight. The other two dispatchers are A. F. Bryan and C. E. Crockett. The others who will make their headquarters in Chief Stockey's department are Ray Clark, car distributor; Ernest Badten, stenographer; Fred Cowan and J. W. Shimick, day operators; Alfred Olson and Arney Brook, night operators.

Employees in the superintendent's office are L. D. Richards, chief clerk; Martin Woboril, accountant; Geo. Lindberg, assistant accountant; F. B. Reichardt, timekeeper; D. J. Leahy, stenographer, and Frank Herman, general utility man. L. J. Seeger, trainmaster, will also make the second floor of the passenger station his headquarters when in the city, but the nature of duties will require his absence from town a good part of the time.

The conductors who will alternate in running trains Nos. 1, 2, 3 and 4 between this city and Minneapolis are Edwin Peterson, Bowen, McKie and Rivin. Those in charge of trains Nos. 111, 112 and 113, which run to Ashland and intermediate points, are Leifer, Murphy, Campbell and T. S. Egan. The latter gentleman has been a freight conductor for several years, but was promoted to the passenger service last Monday.

The crews on train No. 111 will have lay-over at Ashland and all the men will enjoy a rest of from 24 to 48 hours when they reach the terminal in this city.

D. E. Hayes and Fred G. Minnebeck have been given permanent assignments on trains 17 and 18, between this city and Duluth.

The conductors running from Chicago to Stevens Point will lay-over here a twelve to twenty-four hours each. John C. Leary is the only one who has thus far moved his family to city, but several others may do so before next spring.

The new schedule does not effect any change on Nos. 5 and 6, which will continue to run between here and Eau Claire. All the trains running from Minneapolis and Duluth are running over the new short cut between Spencer and Owen, as do also Nos. 5 and 6. The Ashland trains continue on the old line via Abbotsford.

H. O'Brien, who recently moved his family here from Abbotsford, will turn the duties of day yardmaster for the present the night work will be in charge of Fred M. Reinhardt. It is expected that the permanent night master will be Frank Lovejoy, who has been laid up for a few weeks with rheumatism. Seven engines will be in the local yards, four during day and three at night. There will be a change of nearly twenty-five men, most of whom came here on a special last Sunday night.

A new time table which went into last Sunday makes a change in running time of only two trains, Nos. 5 and 6, slightly. North bound No. 5 now leaves here at 5:14 p. m. and south bound train No. 2 departs this station at 3:05 o'clock in the noon.

Conductor B. F. Bowen belongs near of having the first daylight

run out of Minneapolis following last Sunday's change in divisions. Mr. Bowen brought down passenger train No. 2, Monday. Probably no other "ticket puncher" on the entire line has equalled genial Ben as an advocate of our city as a division point, and now that success has crowned his efforts, he is as happy as the proverbial clam. The Bowen family have a model home at Minneapolis, but they will move here as soon as a desirable house can be secured.

Included among the "old timers" of ten years ago who are again installed in former quarters at the passenger station are Messrs. Van Valkenburg, Stockey, Seeger, Baisou and Richards. D. J. Leahy has been with the company only a few weeks and Ray Clark was recently promoted from telegraph operator to the responsible position of car distributor. Frank Reichardt, the company's timekeeper, is a native Stevens Point, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Reichardt, 826 N. Second street.

As a bunch of gentlemen as ever came to Stevens Point is now occupying the second floor of the passenger station, every one of whom will prove a welcome addition to our city. John McKie, one of the veteran conductors running north of here, first came to Stevens Point from the east thirty years ago, at which time he was accompanied by another young railroad, but the latter became thoroughly disgusted with our then backwoods settlement and declined to stay. "Mac" stuck, however, and for quite a few years has been in charge of a passenger train. When he came here in the '70's nearly all the large territory lying east of Division street was covered with Jack pine timber.

Austin Means is among the many who came down from Abbotsford the first of the week. The young man now has desk room in the Soo ticket office where he performs the duties of car accountant.

Some of The Gazette's friends at Abbotsford having heard of the mistaken rumor that the division would not change last Sunday, appointed themselves a committee of the whole and on Saturday sent us the following message: "Was it the cut-off, the rate commission, North St. Paul, engineers' strike? No matter! Keep your eyes on Abbotsford and your ear to the ground. Ready to go? Waiting for orders! Guess again. The 800 couple ball will be held in Abbotsford. Several are looking for an empty house in Abbotsford. They want to move back."

The above was written in the best of good humor and as such is appreciated, but the joke is on the other writers this time. Stevens Point stands ready with open arms to welcome all who wish to come, either from Abbotsford or any other point, and when they get nicely located in the best town in the best county in the best state, they will never want to "move back."

Six or eight men will immediately be sent here from North Fond du Lac to do general repair work at the Soo shops in this city. A force of machinists and boiler-makers will also come up from the North Fond du Lac shops and it is expected that for the present at least their headquarters will be in the building formerly used as a blacksmith shop. It is expected that the machinists will work under the direction of W. W. Bakens, who has long held the position of foreman.

Claude L. Leighty, who is acting as trainmaster on the Soo line between this city and Chicago during the illness of Mr. Urbahn, has been in the city for the past week attending to his various duties. Mr. Leighty's regular position is that of chief train dispatcher for the Soo at North Fond du Lac.

Back Glean in Abbotsford.

Robt. Broten, who handles the levers on one of the two switch engines still doing duty in the Soo yards at Abbotsford, visited in this city Monday afternoon. Mr. Broten says that an air of gloom prevails in that village, this being especially noticeable among the business men, many of whom will move to other places as soon as they can find desirable openings. Stevens Point experienced a blow of this character some ten years ago, and while we now have occasion to rejoice, still our sympathy goes out to unfortunate Abbotsford.

The Wisconsin State bank was the first to pay its share of the city tax, which it did on Saturday last, amounting to \$309.01, and Henry Haertel, the monument dealer, was the second, he paying \$74.83. All who pay prior to Jan. 31st will save 2 per cent. collection fee. That is, up to and including that date the collection fee is 1 per cent. and thereafter 3 per cent. City Treasurer Boyer wishes to impress the fact upon taxpayers, however, that it is not well or safe to wait until the last day to make your settlement, as it sometimes happens that too many do this, making it impossible to wait upon all, and hence it is to their loss.

Don't Wait Too Long.

While sitting in her seat at school in the town of Sharon, last Wednesday, a mischievous youngster with a rubber band "snapped" Cordelia Schlemm, the fourteen year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Schlemm, upon the arm. She paid no attention to this when he again pulled back the rubber band and the end struck her in the right eye. The pain was so intense that Cordelia fell to the floor in a faint, and was revived after being carried outside by the teacher. She was brought to this city to be treated by Dr. Aikora, and is stopping at the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Schlemm, on Briggs street. The night will be saved and the patient will be able to return to school after vacation.

Sight Will be Saved.

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A VERY SUDDEN DEATH

Stanislaus Petrick, Well Known Resident
of Hull, Dies After Illness of
Only a Few Days.

Stanislaus Petrick, better known among his friends as Ed. Petrick, died very suddenly at his home in the town of Hull, about one mile west of the Catholic church at Casimir, at 9:15 o'clock Tuesday morning. While Mr. Petrick had not been feeling well for some time, he was able to be about up to a couple of days before his demise and spent last Saturday in this city in attendance at the county school board convention, having been a member of the school board in his district in one capacity or another for a number of years. On Sunday he was taken ill with what appeared to be quinsy and stomach trouble, but was about the house at intervals almost up to the hour of his death, which was the direct result of heart failure.

The deceased was born at Gotha, Province of Posen, Prussia Poland, May 4, 1853, and was therefore in the 57th year of his age. He came to this country with his parents when four years of age and for some years thereafter they lived at Buffalo, Dunkirk and other places in New York, coming to Stevens Point in 1873, and had since been residents of the town of Hull. Ed. was married in this city to Catherine Shultski in 1877 and they were the parents of 18 children, 12 of whom together with the wife, survive, James and Edward of Sioux City, Iowa, Anton of Ladysmith, and Joseph, Lucy, Lucas, Stanley, John, Casimir, Thomas, Helen and Florence, who are at home. He also leaves his aged mother and one brother, Jacob Petrick of Hull, and three sisters, Sister Catherine of Detroit, Mrs. Agnes Munch and Mrs. Annie Wotkowski of Ironwood, Mich. Mr. Petrick also served as treasurer of his town for a number of years and was a man universally liked by all who knew him and he had very many friends in this city and other parts of the county.

The funeral will take place from the Catholic church at Casimir, Rev. Leo Janikowski officiating, at 10 o'clock Friday morning. It is expected that all the relatives from other points will be present at the funeral.

Loss Two Fingers.

The following paragraph from last week's Kaukauna Sun makes mention of a gentleman well known in this city and vicinity, being owner of a farm a few miles west of town, which is in charge of Mrs. O'Brien and children:

Charles O'Brien met with a very unfortunate accident in the railway machine shop Saturday. Mr. O'Brien was thickening a wedge on the steam hammer and just as he was about to pull the wedge the hammer came down, taking off the first two fingers of his left hand near the first joint. The wounds were dressed and are healing rapidly.

Sunshine and Roses.

As Stevens Pointers were shivering this morning from the effects of 10 degrees below zero weather, the following message was wafted from Phoenix, Ari., by Geo. Cate, who arrived there a few weeks ago to take charge of a farm he purchased near Phoenix last spring:

Land of sunshine and roses! I pity you folks back there in Wisconsin. The sun shines every day here. I go out after supper in my shirt sleeves and milk my cows in the yard. They have not been in the barn since they left Wisconsin. We have no fires in the house after nine o'clock in the morning until dark. Have had one light frost, but not enough to injure the flowers. All kinds of garden truck is still green. Remember me to all and tell them they have my sympathy.

WILL SOON BE MARRIED

Kenneth A. Pray and Miss Eliza R. Lamoreux, Both Formerly of This City,
to be Wedded at Ashland.

Stevens Point friends have been invited by Mr. and Mrs. Frank R. Lamoreux of Ashland to attend the marriage of their daughter, Miss Eliza Burr Lamoreux and Mr. Kenneth Moffatt Pray, which event will take place on Saturday evening, Dec. 31st, at 723 Seventh avenue west. The ceremony will be performed at 7:30 and will be followed by a reception at 8 o'clock. Bishop R. H. Weller of Fond du Lac will perform the ceremony, and no doubt many friends of the respective families and the young couple will be present to offer their felicitations.

The bride is the only child of Mr. and Mrs. Lamoreux and always lived in Stevens Point before the removal of her parents to Ashland a few years ago. She was educated in our public schools and at Grafton Hall, Fond du Lac, after which she took special musical instructions in Italy for one year. Endowed by nature with every blessing of form and feature, as well as a kindly, lovable disposition, these are the acquired accomplishments secured at home and abroad, all of which makes her dearly loved by those who know her best. The groom is the younger son of T. B. Pray, former president of the Stevens Point Normal, and after graduating here he attended the state university, fitting himself especially for journalism, now being a reporter on a Philadelphia paper, where they will be at home after Feb. 15th. Kenneth is one of nature's noblemen and in all respects capable and deserving of making a success of life.

TO OBSERVE CHRISTMAS

How the Various Local Church Societies
Will Celebrate the World's Great-
est Christian Holiday.

BAPTIST CHURCH.

The Baptist Sunday school will have their Christmas tree exercises at 7:30 o'clock Saturday evening at the church and they will also carry out a program of music and recitations. An offering of provisions to be used for charitable purposes will be made at this time.

Sunday morning the service will be at 10:30 o'clock. Rev. Fuller will preach on Gifts from the King, and the Christmas missionary offering will be taken up. There will be special music appropriate to the day at this service, as well as a program of anthems, solos, duets and choruses at the evening service, which will be held at 7:30 o'clock. At this time Mr. Fuller will take for his subject, "The Other Wise Man."

ST. JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC.

The usual midnight mass will be observed at St. Joseph's German Catholic church Christmas eve, followed by services at 8 and 10 o'clock Sunday morning. At the two principal services an enlarged choir will sing the hymns and the church will be specially decorated for the occasion.

ST. PETER'S CATHOLIC.

Services at St. Peter's church will be held at midnight, 8 and 10 o'clock, and appropriate sermons will be preached by the pastor, Rev. S. A. Elbert. The church will be decorated in honor of the sacred Christmas festival and special music will be rendered by the regular choir.

ST. STEPHEN'S CATHOLIC.

Midnight mass will be celebrated at St. Stephen's church and the usual 8 and 10 o'clock masses will be said by the pastor, Rev. W. J. Rice, on Sunday morning. Special music has been prepared for all these services. Preceding the midnight service "Angel Serenade" by Braga, will be given as a violin and organ selection and a quartette will sing "Stilly Night." The mass sung at this time will be Lady of Lourdes, by Forin, and during the offertory "Laetetur Coeli" and "Adeste Fideles" will be sung by a chorus. Mrs. C. F. Morris of Iron River will assist the regular choir.

EPISCOPAL CHURCH.

At Church of the Intercession services will be held at 7, 8 and 10:30 o'clock Christmas morning by the pastor, Rev. E. M. Thompson and the usual afternoon service will be held at 4:30 o'clock. Evergreens and flowers will be used to decorate the church for this occasion. A male quartette will assist the regular choir at the 10:30 service. Wednesday, Dec. 28th, is the feast of the Holy Innocents and at 4 o'clock that afternoon the children of the Sunday school will have a Christmas tree and carry out an interesting program.

FRIENDS CHURCH.

The festival of Christmas will be observed at this church next Sunday evening, beginning at 7:30 o'clock, when a program now being prepared by the children will be carried out. The several numbers include recitations and songs by the young folks. An electric lighted Christmas tree will also assist in decorating the church.

ST. PAUL'S M. E. CHURCH.

Something out of the usual in the line of Christmas entertainments will be given at St. Paul's M. E. church, when on Friday evening of this week Miss Nina Hall of Fond du Lac will entertain her audience with Christmas readings and other selections. The young lady is a former resident of Stevens Point when her father, Rev. W. A. Hall, was pastor of St. Paul's church. She is a graduate of Lawrence College and is an eloquent of exceptional ability. The many who heard her here last year will go again and all others are also assured of a rare treat. Several musical numbers will be given by the members of the Sunday school classes and from a large Christmas tree presents will be distributed. No admission will be charged, but a collection will be taken up to pay necessary expenses.

GERMAN METHODIST.

Services at 10:30 on Christmas day at the German M. E. church, with a festival in the evening for the children, with a tree and program of music and literary numbers. On the following Sunday the pastor, Rev. A. Held, will deliver a special New Year sermon.

ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN.

Christmas services at the Lutheran St. Paul's church: 2 p. m. German service; 7:30 p. m., German service with Christmas tree and the children rendering a program. B. O. Richter, pastor.

TRINITY LUTHERAN.

On Saturday evening at Trinity Lutheran church at 7 o'clock there will be Christmas exercises and a tree loaded with presents for the little ones, and on Sunday evening at 7:30 there will be Christmas services, with special music.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

The usual Christmas tree exercises, with a brief program by the Sunday School, will be held at the Presbyterian church on Saturday evening at 7:15 o'clock. At 9:30 o'clock Sunday morning the Sunday school will meet and at 10:45 o'clock the morning sermon service will be held. Rev. Stansen will take for his subject "The Manger in Bethlehem and the Wise Men's Ideals." A double quartette choir will present selections from The Messiah and other special music will be rendered. Sunday evening the service will be

gin at 7:15 and the Sunday school will be assisted by the evening chorus choir in a sacred Christmas concert entitled "The Story of Bethlehem." One of the special numbers at this service will be a solo by Miss Ethel Coye, "Nights of Nights," by Van de Water. A cordial invitation is extended friends of the church and Sunday school to attend all the services.

Browne Spends Much Money.

Last Wednesday's Gazette stated that D. I. Sickelsteel, candidate in the Republican primaries for state senator, had expended the sum of \$1,330 in his unsuccessful effort to land the nomination. Now comes Edward E. Browne, the nominee, with a statement of expenditures amounting to \$1,531.98, or \$201.98 more than the salary he will receive for the four years. It is probable that Mr. Browne spent practically all this money in the primary campaign.

STEVENS POINT NORMAL

Personal and Other Notes Gathered by The Gazette's Special Correspondent.

A new adding machine has been placed in the office on trial.

Student programs were made out on Wednesday for the third quarter.

The Y. W. C. A. enjoyed a popcorn festival after their regular meeting on Tuesday.

Prof. and Mrs. Olson will spend next week in Minneapolis attending the convention of teachers for the advancement of science.

Regular work has now begun for the preliminary oratorical contest in February. Subjects have been selected and organization of material has started.

Austin Means, who has been employed by the Soo R. R. at Abbotsford, changes his place of employment from that place to Stevens Point with the change of the division.

Last year's students who have returned to Stevens Point to spend their Christmas vacation include Conover McDill from Mellen, Stella Murat and Beth Owen from Menomonie.

School closes on Friday noon of this week for the Christmas vacation. In order to have all classes recite, school will assemble at 7:30 Friday morning, running with half hour periods and closing at 11:45.

A further precaution toward the spread of contagious disease has lately been taken in the equipment of the toilet rooms. In place of the ordinary towel, is placed a tissue paper towel which is used only by one individual and then thrown away.

The Normal basket ball team made their first appearance when they defeated Abbotsford High school by a score of 18 to 40. Being the first game of the season the boys did not make as good a showing as is possible. Their next game is with Marshfield High school here January 6th.

Regent Geo. B. Nelson attended a special meeting of the board of Normal school regents in Milwaukee on Tuesday, called to consider the report of the special committee appointed to investigate the material needs of the several Normal schools. Mr. Nelson is a member of this special committee.

Ella Pratt and Eva LaDuke '10 came up from Plainfield the last of the week for a short visit with friends and S. P. N. Incidentally they saw the Normal basket ball team vanquish the five from Abbotsford High school. The latter left Monday for her home in Oconto while Miss Pratt returned home on Tuesday.

The bacteriology class are now taking up in their work a very practical subject, the testing of water for harmful or disease producing bacteria. Drinking water from various wells, springs and city pipes are now being examined, with interesting results. Water from the city pipes show a greater freedom from harmful bacteria than the average city well.

In order to give place to a short Christmas concert, the current events classes have been changed from Thursday afternoon to Wednesday afternoon. The concert program is as follows: Mixed Quartette, "The Birth of the King"..... Miss Blank, soloists Vocal Solo..... Miss Jessie Hill Violin Solo..... Anna Virum Mixed Chorus..... Miss Mennel, soloist, with violin obligato by Miss Virum Chorus by School "See, Amid the Winter's Snow"

The members of the faculty were treated to a pleasant surprise on Tuesday. After the regular faculty meeting they were invited to adjourn to the dining room of the domestic science department where the Senior domestic science girls, under the direction of Miss Studley had prepared to serve an afternoon tea. The tables were tastefully decorated with holly. Refreshments consisted of tea, coffee, sandwiches, salted almonds and after dinner mints.

Members of the faculty who will spend their Christmas vacation in places other than Stevens Point are: Pres. and Mrs. Sims at Colby; Miss Studley, Mt. Pleasant, Mich.; Miss Menaul at her home in Chicago; Prof. Cavins at his home in Mattoon, Ill.; Prof. and Mrs. Lusk, River Falls; Miss Zellar, Zion City, Ill.; Miss Olson, Mattoon, Ill.; Miss Garwick, Chadwick, Ill.; Miss O'Connell, New Richmond; Miss Rose Gray, Fond du Lac; Miss Deane, Hammond; Miss Barce, Eau Claire; Miss Hitchcock, Utica, N. Y.; Miss Dunagan, Milwaukee; Miss Flanagan, Clinton, Ia.; Miss Johnson, Lake Mills.

WANT MANY THOUSANDS

Board of Regents Will Ask for Large Appropriation, of Which \$50,000 is for Stevens Point Normal.

It may not be generally known, but it is a fact nevertheless, that the present capacity of the Stevens Point Normal school is inadequate to satisfy the demands, and at the next session of the legislature an appropriation of \$50,000 will be asked to build another wing on the structure. The regents of the state Normal schools are now holding a meeting in Milwaukee and have decided to ask for a total appropriation approximating \$300,000, of which \$50,000 will be for the Stevens Point school, \$170,000 for remodeling the Oshkosh Normal, a like amount for the Superior Normal, \$50,000 for the Platteville Normal, \$40,000 for improvements on grounds and buildings at La Crosse and \$50,000 for an addition to the River Falls Normal. Regent Geo. B. Nelson will work hard to secure the appropriation.

Marriage Licenses.

John Persike to Martha Sybell, both of Buena Vista. Jas. McCabe, Lanark, to Gertrude Dusel, Buena Vista. John D. Haigenson, Iowa, to Clara A. Hanson, Alban. Oliver G. Frogner, Iowa, to Ida M. Nelson, Junction City. Morris R. Sawyer, Belmont, to Olga M. Matheson, Lanark.

State Mill Tax.

The annual apportionment of the state school fund was made by Supt. Cary last Thursday and represents a total of \$1,888,284.19, which includes the income from the 7.10 of a mill tax. This is based on the number of children of school age within the different counties on June 30, 1910. The apportionment to each county will be offset against the common school tax levied against such county, and in most cases, the balance will be in favor of the county. Portage county's apportionment is \$29,033.22.

Junction Couple Married.

B. Harry Rous and Miss Nellie L. Johnson, both of Junction City, were quietly married by Judge Murat at his office, Monday forenoon. They came down on passenger train No. 6 at 10:13 o'clock and returned on the next train at 12:30 o'clock, the groom remarking that he had to get back and look after his duties as telegraph operator at the Junction, where he is well and favorably known. The bride is a popular young lady of the town of Cannon, a member of one of the best families in that section, and is worthy of the best in this life, which is wished for both.

High School Notes.

School closes Friday for a two weeks' vacation.

The guarantee sum of \$75 by the school board has given a new impetus to basket ball. The players have a little light practice each evening.

The Nooz for December was distributed yesterday. The stories of Agnes Forsythe, Sonia Bunin, Rose Tardiff, Kathryn Glennon and Walter Pike were printed, as they had been judged to be the best of all submitted.

Tomorrow evening the Nooz staff will present a two act comedy in the assembly room at the High school. They have some of the most celebrated stars of the drama, so every one who attends is assured of getting his money's worth.

The school took part in a musical program yesterday morning. Several selections were rendered by the orchestra and the girls' chorus helped along with songs. A piano solo by Kathryn Glennon was followed by a vocal piece by Misses Kiefer and Hill. The program was closed with several songs by the school.

BOOKKEEPER WITH 2 HEADS

Wonderful Contrivance Added to Equipment at First National Bank of Stevens Point.

It isn't stretching the truth one iota when we say that the new adding machine installed by the First National bank is equivalent to a bookkeeper with two heads; because this new machine which is called the "Duplex," and which is manufactured by the Burrows Adding Machine Company of Detroit, is really two adding machines in one. It does all that any other adding machine will do, of course, and then added to this, which alone is a wonderful accomplishment, it carries on the work of another machine at the same time.

There are two sets of accumulating wheels in the new Duplex at the First National, and figures can be added and listed in one or the other, at the discretion of the operator. When this is completed, a total of each of the columns can be secured and a grand total of both columns is obtainable instantly.

There is no doubt that this new machine, which is now in action at the First National, will enable the bookkeepers there to do more work in less time than ever before. For instance, when a man is taking off a list of debits and credits, he can list them both at the same time and at the end of his work he can strike a total of each, and if he wishes, he can secure instantly, on the machine, a grand total of both. Another feature of the new machine is an item counter, giving the total number of items listed. To all outward appearance, the new Duplex is like any other Burrows Adding Machine, but the little lever at the left is the device that makes the difference.

SOME MORE OFFICERS

Other Fraternal and Benevolent Societies
Make Selections for the
Year of 1911.

C. K. OF W.
Branch No. 123, Catholic Knights of Wisconsin, last Sunday afternoon elected the following officers:
President—Henry Harig.
Vice Pres.—Ignatz Colby.
Rec. Sec.—Ed. Miller.
Fin. Sec.—Florian Englebert.
Treasurer—Mike Walter.
Marshal—John Ertzig.

PINE TREE CAMP, H. N. A.
Pine Tree Camp No. 639, Royal Neighbors of American, have elected the following officers:
Oracle—Emma Sutherland.
Vice Oracle—Emma Gower.
Past Oracle—Alice Lowe.
Recorder—Mary Burns.
Receiver—Susie Ballard.
Chancellor—Elizabeth Scribner.
Marshal—Lena Krembs.
Inside Sentinel—Nettie Wells.
Outside Sen.—Elizabeth Marshall.
Manager, 3 yrs.—Jennie Johnson.
Delegate state camp—Emma Sutherland.

Physicians—Drs. R. B. Smiley, W. F. Cowan.
WILLARD HIVE, L. O. T. M.
The newly elected officers of Willard Hive, L. O. T. M., are:
Past Lady Com.—Mrs. Ida Collins.
Commander—Mrs. Aurilla Iverson.
Lieut. Com.—Mrs. Rose Jensen.
Record Keeper—Mrs. Cora Fisher.
Finance Auditor—Mrs. Jessie Cauley.
Chaplain—Mrs. Louise Newald.
Sergeant—Mrs. Jennie Altenburg.
Sentinel—Mrs. Eunice Smith.
Picket—Mrs. Emma Parker.
Prompter—Mrs. Relief Atwell.
Musician—Miss Gertrude Chamberlain.

ST. HEDWIG'S COURT, W. C. O. F.
At the regular meeting of St. Hedwig's Court, Woman's Catholic Order of Foresters, the following officers were chosen:
Chief Ranger—Cecelia Lorbecki.
Vice Chief—Mary Jerzak.
Rec. Sec.—Mary Naliborski.
Fin. Sec.—Elva Formella.
Treasurer—Johanna Sroda.
Trustees—Veronica Bemka, Anna Lardowski, Mary Reginski.
Conductors—Susan Tetzloff, Josie Majesik.
Sentinels—Katherine Reska, Mary Elbrant.
Med. Ex.—Dr. von Neupert, Jr.
Delegate—Elva Formella; alternate, Mary Naliborski.

FRATERNAL ORDER EAGLES.
The newly elected officers of Aerie No. 737, Fraternal Order of Eagles, chosen Wednesday evening, are:
Past Worthy President—F. E. Bosworth.
Worthy President—D. I. Sickelsteel.
Vice President—A. M. Christman.
Secretary—G. L. Park.
Treasurer—F. E. Bosworth.
Chaplain—Richard Richardson.
Conductor—N. C. Jacobs.
Inside Guard—Robert Lutz.
Outside Guard—A. E. Paske.
Trustees—P. J. Bresnahan, Joseph Ciecholinski, George Oertel.
Physician—Dr. R. B. Smiley.

RELIEF CORPS.
The Woman's Relief Corps on Friday afternoon made the following selections:
President—Emma Johnson.
Vice Pres.—Dolly Wilson.
Chaplain—Mary Welty.
Conductor—Mrs. S. Merryfield.
Guard—Hattie Smith.
Treasurer—Sarah Bailey.
Delegates—Mrs. Bailey, Mrs. Thoms.
Installing Officer—Anna Clark.

The horse may have to go in order to satisfy a school of prophets, but the hay and oats crop are still large and in good demand.

Jas. Morgan of Milwaukee, at one time the dry goods prince of the state of Wisconsin, died at the home of a friend in that city last Wednesday morning and was buried Saturday afternoon. Mr. Morgan was a native of Scotland, born Mar. 31, 1841, but spent most of his life in America. He was the Democratic candidate for governor in 1888, but was defeated by W. D. Hoard.

Ladies Save Money.
You can do so by using the wonderful French Dry Cleaning Compound. It makes anew all kinds of ladies' and gents' clothing, removing permanently all stains. For sale exclusively by Alex Krembs, Jr., Drug Co.

Aviators, like other experimenters, are learning by their mistakes, but in their case the trouble is the mistakes are such costly ones.

New Things at Langenberg's.
A fine line of linen pillow tubing, Russian crash and fancy toweling at Langenberg's Art Store, 145 Main street.

Chicagoans are threatened with a coal shortage. Not to be able to buy fuel will be a highly unsatisfactory way of saving money.

Business Wisdom.
If I were a shopkeeper, I would devote myself to making my shop a place to which people would be only too delighted to go.—Sir Rufus Isaacs.

Columbus did after all bring upon this once happy country the peach-basket hat. He led up to it. He made it possible here.

For Sale.
A five acre tract of land on the Wausau road, just north of the city limits. Land well improved and a good bargain can be secured. Inquire of Owen & Haas, Stevens Point, Rothman blk.

A federal grand jury at Detroit returned indictments against sixteen firms and thirty-two individuals, alleged to have secured illegal control of 85 per cent. of the annual output of enamel ware, bath tubs, sinks, lavatories, etc., in the United States.

FINISH OF THE CAMPAIGN

Last Call to Citizens to Buy Christmas
Seals to Help Wipe Out Consumption
in Wisconsin.

Four hundred and fifty-two cities and villages, three hundred and eighty-three rural school communities are engaged in a record breaking dash of the most glorious campaign against the damnable ravages of consumption that the state of Wisconsin has ever known. An army of, at the least least estimate, a thousand is doing its utmost in every section of the state. Enthusiasm and determination are at fever heat. The spirit of the Iron Brigade is again rampant. This time the warriors are battling for the preservation of the family and the home, striking down consumption and the barriers behind which it has hitherto been safely entrenched. Every penny Christmas seal is a bullet in the war. This state has a reputation throughout the nation for being the state in which big things can be done in a big way.

"A better start has been made in Wisconsin toward the complete wiping out of consumption than has in the same length of time at least elsewhere in the United States," says Dr. Livingston Farrand, the executive secretary of the National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis.

The time is short but sufficient in which to clinch the leadership of the whole country which Wisconsin won by the largest per capita sale in 1909. If you have not made a contribution of at least one penny, do it now! If you can afford a good sized contribution, you can't make a better investment. Christmas will be a merrier day and more complete for everyone who has participated in the battle. There is no glory nor joy for camp followers.

For a Good Purpose.
H. D. Boston, D. E. Frost and Jas. Mainland have been appointed as a special committee to assist H. J. Finch, president of the Business Men's Association, in securing subscriptions for the \$1,000 fund promised by the city in aid of the Wisconsin river road in the town of Carson. Business men and citizens generally who are called upon will no doubt show a liberal spirit in this good work. The sum of \$3,000 will be expended on this improvement next season, \$1,000 of which will be raised by taxation in the town, a like amount being contributed by the county and the balance is to be donated by Stevens Point subscribers.

A Trinity of Arguments.
"Liberal assortment, highest quality, lowest prices." This is why we list among our patrons the "well-to-do" and the humble in purse. You will find here—if it is to be found in a first-class jewelry house—what you want at the price that will bring you back when you are again seeking something in our line. E. A. Arenberg.

Married at Almond.
Percy C. Newby and Miss Dora A. Boushley, both of Buena Vista, were married at Almond on the 9th inst., Rev. E. G. Roberts officiating. They were attended by Clay Newby and Miss Opal Bennett. Both are popular young residents of Buena Vista, which town they will continue to make their home, the groom being a son of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. E. Newby and the bride a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Boushley.

Public Library Notes.
St. Joseph's congregation, through the pastor, Rev. H. J. Ehr, recently presented the public library with the last three volumes of the Catholic Encyclopedia.
The following books have been transferred from the renting collection to the free shelves:
Bartlett—Seventh Noon.
Clouston—Prodigal Father.
Courlander—Henry in search of a wife.
Crawford—Undesirable governess.
Crawford—Stradella.
Hereford—Demagog.
McCutcheon—Butterfly man.
Parrish—My lady of the south.
Tynan—Peggy.
Williamson—Lord Loveland discovers America.

Points That Stick.
The main points about our scarf pins are that they are the handsomest of this year's patterns, are perfectly made and guaranteed, and very moderate in price, at E. A. Arenberg's.

A 50-cent bottle of
Scott's Emulsion
given in half-teaspoon doses four times a day, mixed in its bottle, will last a year-old baby nearly a month, and four bottles over three months, and will make the baby strong and well and will lay the foundation for a healthy, robust boy or girl.

FOR SALE BY ALL DRUGGISTS
Send 10c, name of paper and this ad. for our beautiful Savings Bank and Child's Sketch Book. Each book contains a Good Luck Penny.
SCOTT & BOWNE, 400 Pearl Street, N. Y.

Local News Notes.

Everything in silverware, diamonds, cutlery and thousands of other things, at Reton Bros. & Co.'s

Just received a big lot of mixed nuts for the holidays, which I will sell at a very low price. C. A. Hamacker.
Patrick McNamara, one of Lanark's veteran farmers and honorable citizens, was a Stevens Point visitor Wednesday last.

Aug. Naliborski, who has been at work at Fort Edwards for some time, has returned to his home on the North Side.

For any kind of firewood, hard, soft, four foot or cut to stove lengths, coal of every grade telephone, T. Olsen, phone 54.

Have you seen the elegant stock of cut glass that Reton Bros. & Co. carry, and learned their prices? If not, it will pay and please you.

Have you seen our ideal line of up-to-date jewelry? The opportunity is yours. Now is the time to make your selection. E. A. Arenberg.

Misses Julia and Antoinette Hoeslinger of Wausau spent Thursday afternoon in the city, guests at the home of their uncle, Alexander Krembs, Sr.

If you have a gramophone or phonograph, you can secure new records for the holiday season, as well as any other season, at Reton Bros. & Co.'s.

Arthur Fox of Marshfield, where he had been employed in the Hotel Blodgett barber shop, is now in the employ of Geo. A. Nelson in the Opera House block.

It has never been our privilege to offer a more beautiful or pleasing line of rings. We are proud of our stock and pleased to show it. Please call. E. A. Arenberg.

Let us have your order for Christmas candies in quantities from one pound to a barrel or more. Prices from eight cents per pound up to forty cents. H. D. McCulloch Co.

Granville Wallace returned from Rhineland last Friday, where he enjoyed the hunting season and an extended visit among friends and former Stevens Pointers.

Emil Naliborski, who has been at Chisholm, Minn., all summer, employed as crane man on a steam shovel, has returned to his home on the North Side to remain until spring.

We especially call your attention to our stock of diamonds, which is noted for the choiceness of its selection and its correct prices, when quality is considered. E. A. Arenberg.

Mrs. Geo. H. Altenburg, who has been very ill with heart trouble at her home on Strongs avenue, is improving nicely at the present time, which fact her many friends will be pleased to learn.

Reton Bros. & Co. have the Columbia, Victor, Edison and other gramophones for sale. You can buy them on the installment plan, at almost your own terms, and of any price or size you wish.

Peter Trierweiler, Jr., horse shoeing, general blacksmithing and all kinds of wood working. Special attention given to all work. Replacing and putting on rubber tires. Brick shop, 308 Clark street.

Be an up-to-date Santa Claus. There are no difficulties in the way if you make your selections from our profuse array of New Christmas Novelties shown for the first time this season. E. A. Arenberg.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Casbin of Winnipeg, Canada, arrived in the city on Saturday morning last to spend the holiday season with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Casbin, and among his many boyhood friends.

J. W. Bovee of Pine Grove was one among the many township school officers who spent Saturday in the city, he remaining until Monday morning. In years gone by our friend Bovee was a compositor on The Gazette.

Last Thursday was stock fair day in Stevens Point and the spacious public square was crowded from early forenoon until late in the afternoon. Much live stock, farm products and personal property generally changed hands.

Dr. Frank W. McHugh, a former Portage county young man, who has been located at Duluth for the past couple of years, has returned to Ontonagon, Mich., where he was located for a few years before going to the Minnesota city.

Arthur W. Pratt of Pine Grove transacted business in the city on Friday. Mr. Pratt is not only the owner of two farms in his town, both of which he looks after personally, but also does considerable teaming and contract work in addition.

A handsome umbrella, with gold or silver headed handle would be especially pleasing as a Christmas gift for your husband, brother or lover, and would also be appropriate for your wife, sister or sweetheart. Arenberg, the jeweler, has an elegant line.

Mrs. Savilla Raymond left for Washta, Iowa, last Friday morning, where she will make an extended visit among relatives and friends. Mrs. Raymond has been making her home with her son, Charles Raymond, on Water street since last spring.

C. W. Rickman of Grant spent Saturday in the city, coming up to attend the county convention of school board officers. Mr. Rickman was the Democratic candidate for county treasurer in the recent election, and although defeated is thankful for the excellent support he received.

The gold watch that was found and advertised in this paper last week belonged to Miss Bertha Cater, 131 Oak street, who was pleased to recover the valued timepiece, it having been presented her only the day before she lost it. The watch was found by Miss Ada Shepreaux, daughter of Paul Shepreaux.

In mentioning the purchase of the Fancher residence on Division street by Henry Haertel, The Gazette stated last Wednesday that the new owner might take possession "next week." It should have read "next spring." As a consequence both Mr. and Mrs. Haertel were benighted by personal applicants and by telephone before 9 o'clock the next morning, by a score or more people who wanted to rent their present residence on Main street. This would indicate that desirable houses in Stevens Point are scarce and also that the columns of The Gazette are carefully read.

Compulsory Education Law.

The Bureau of Labor and Industrial Statistics is making a special effort this year to carry out the provisions of the compulsory attendance law. The law was amended by the legislature of 1909 and the factory inspectors were made ex-officio trustee officers of the state. At least one of these officers has been present at nearly all the school board conventions this year. As a result there is a clearer understanding of the provisions of the law as well as the method of procedure in its enforcement. Cases of delinquency may be reported to the bureau direct or through the county superintendents. The enforcement of a law of this character is often a delicate matter in a community and outside agencies are necessary to secure effective results. Under the present law the sheriffs and factory inspectors are clothed with authority to enforce the law.

All is Well at Libby.

W. F. Kienitz of Libby, Mont., has been in the city the past week visiting his mother. He called at this office Saturday afternoon and told us about the Merrill people who are now Montanans by adoption. The lumber company of which Messrs. Dawson and Leary are members, is doing nicely and in a most prosperous condition. Mr. Leary was injured at one time, but has long since recovered, and is now state senator-elect, as Mr. Kienitz said, "Didn't we fix Jim Leary all right? You bet we did, and we are going to keep him going until we make him governor." The Dawsons had quite a serious time for a while with typhoid fever, but are now enjoying excellent health. The family of Chas. Welch also have had considerable sickness, but aside from this they have all been well and happy. Libby is now a town of about 1,200 population and getting to the front rapidly—and we are glad of it for the sake of the old Merrill friends that now live there.—Merrill Star-Advocate.

For Trained Nurses.

The Philadelphia School for Nurses, 2219 Chestnut street, Philadelphia, announces that enrollment for the spring classes will shortly begin. This institution is recognized and endorsed by leading physicians everywhere. Free scholarships in the two years' course are available and provide room, board, laundering, incidental expenses and railroad fare home on completion of the course. A home study course and a resident short course are also provided. The school provides full instruction under safe and wholesome conditions and opens the way to almost immediate financial betterment for those who need to increase their earning power.

A special short course class opens February 24th, 1911. This class is formed at the request of leading physicians who are anxious that some provisions be made to meet the increasing demand for nurses in all sections. This is an opening which will be appreciated by those who need to quickly prepare themselves for self-support and nursing duty. An illustrated number of the school bulletin, which is sent free to interested persons, gives all the details.

Poultry Association Officers.

The members of the Stevens Point Poultry Association met in annual meeting last Wednesday, at which time it was decided to hold the annual poultry show and exhibit from Jan. 17th to 20th, with W. S. Laabs as judge. Officers and directors were chosen as follows:
President—R. K. McDonald.
Vice President—H. H. Hagel.
Secretary and Treasurer—F. J. Blood.
Directors—R. K. McDonald, H. H. Hagel, F. J. Blood, S. W. Andrews and J. J. Summers.

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is an important feature in a shoe—particularly a man's shoe. It is his "sole support," so to speak, and should hold the foot right in natural shape when walking. It prevents flat feet and other troubles. We are showing some fine Shoes on new lasts, beautifully yet strongly made, and certain to appeal to dressy men at their low price.

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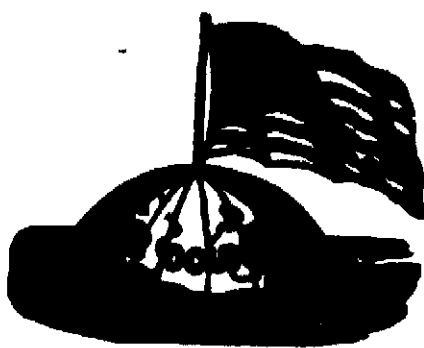
Give them a good education. Send them to the Wausau Business College and let them learn Stenography, Type-writing, Bookkeeping, Arithmetic, Spelling, Grammar, Commercial Law, Commercial Correspondence and Office procedure.

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WHAT IS A CHRISTMAS TREE?

BY ROBERTUS LOVE

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WHAT kind of a tree is a Christmas tree?
I'm sure all you children and I will agree
That it isn't an orange or plum or pear,
Though all of these fruits it is likely to bear.

THE Christmas tree is a popcorn tree—
A fact that a Sleepy-Eye Kid can see—
For look at the popcorn balls and strings
That hang from its branches, 'mong other
nice things.



BUT listen to grandpa's wise old
talk.
He tells us that popcorn is grown on
a stalk.
We'll have to believe him, and so, you
see,
That it really isn't a popcorn tree.

THE Christmas tree is a candle tree,
For candles all over it all of us see.
They're red, white and blue, and we'll light 'em tonight,
For candles are meant to make candle trees bright.

NOW listen to grandma (please
leave us alone!)—
She tells us that candles are molded,
not grown;
So we've got to give up, with a sigh,
you see,
The notion that this is a candle tree.



THE Christmas tree is a spangle tree,
For spangles are dangling all over it, see?
Spangles of silver and spangles of gilt,
It's surely a spangle tree Santa has
built!



BUT listen to daddy—he says, says
he,
There's no such thing as a spangle
tree,
For spangles, says daddy, are made
in a shop,
So this nice idea we'll have to let drop.

THE Christmas tree is a candy tree.
I'm sure now we have it! Let's holler with glee!
There's candy in boxes and candy in bags,
Let's mark it with "THIS IS A
CANDY TREE" tags!

BUT here comes your mamma, who
says, if you please,
"Who ever saw candy that GREW
upon trees?"
So sadly we've got to surrender such
whims,
It may be this candy was TIED to the limbs!



THE Christmas tree is a CHRISTMAS tree!
Is that not sufficient for you and for me?
It's full of good goodies that Santa Claus grows,
And WE shouldn't ask how they got there, I s'pose.

Local News Notes.

A pair of those nice Batt shoes for Christmas, in patent or dull leather, at F. Zolander's.

Boys' high cut shoes in black or tan, 10 inches high, for \$2.50 at F. Zolander's, 123 North Second street.

Stamped towels, pillow cases, table runners and pillow tops at Langenberg's Art Store, 145 Main street.

Buy your candy, nuts, apples, figs, dates, oranges and cranberries for the holidays at Chas. A. Hamacker's.

The greatest assortment of phonograph and gramophone records north of Milwaukee at Reton Bros. & Co.'s.

A handsome gold watch is always most appropriate for a holiday gift. Reton Bros. & Co. have them at prices to suit.

Hand painted china, the prettiest patterns in plates and other articles, at prices that will be found reasonable, at Reton's.

See our line of finished handkerchiefs, jabots and all kinds of doilies and bags at Langenberg's Art Store, 145 Main street.

There are no better candies or nuts to be found than those that we offer you this year for your Christmas festivities. H. D. McCulloch Co.

You will find a choice line of brass and copper jardiniere, fern dishes, smoking sets, candle sticks, tobacco jars, ash trays, etc., at E. A. Arenberg's.

Don't buy your holiday presents before calling at the jewelry store of Reton Bros. & Co. A most elegant line of bright, clean new goods, and every thing guaranteed as represented.

We have a magnificent line of ladies' and gentlemen's pins of every description. The stock includes the very latest design and patterns in goods of superior make and finish. E. A. Arenberg.

Watch Wisdom.

If you miss your train it will not be the fault of the watch you buy here. We sell the "dependable," reliable kind only—because we believe the unreliable kind are as poor a possession as an unreliable servant. Please do us the pleasure of getting our prices if you are in need of a reliable watch. E. A. Arenberg.

Useful Gifts.

For the bride, sweetheart or relative. You will find an array of gift-giving goods, not only beautiful, but useful. No matter which way you turn something attracts you that will be just right. You know, too, in dealing here you get just what you think you get and at the smallest margin of profit. E. A. Arenberg.

An Opportunity.

An improved farm, located in southern Minnesota, for sale or will trade for a stock of general merchandise. Address N. Q. care The Gazette, Stevens Point, Wis.

At St. Paul's Ev. Luth. Church.

German services every first and third Sunday of each month at 2 p. m. and every second and fourth Sunday at 10 a. m. English service every first and third Sunday at 7:30 p. m.

Rev. B. O. Richter, Pastor.

C. Krembs & Bro., Established in 1863.

At their store on public square you will always find a full stock of general hardware, tinware, stoves, ranges, lawnmowers, plows, cultivators, pumps, ropes, fence wire, mill supplies of all descriptions, etc. All orders for roofing and other tin and sheet iron work promptly executed. Also agents for the celebrated Round Oak furnace. tf

Invention of the Clarinet.

The clarinet, or clarinet, is supposed to have been invented in 1690 by Joseph Christopher Denner, at Nuremberg, though some authorities trace its existence to medieval times. Since its invention it has undergone many changes and improvements, and the modern clarinet, from the extent, quality and variety of its tone, is one of the most perfect of wind instruments.

Wood and Land.

The last chance to get wood to burn in your homes. I have for sale cheap, land covered with pulp and other wood, located near this city. It will be sold in small pieces and long time given on payments. Enquire of J. P. Malick. tf

A TIP FROM MAC SALE All Christmas Week of Boys', Miss' and Children's SHOES

Boys' High Cut, with Strap and Buckle at \$1.99
Boys' \$3.50 and \$3.00 Patent, Button or lace at 2.49
Boys' and Youth's \$1.75 Shoes at 1.29
Miss \$1.75 Shoes, Button or Lace, at 1.29
Miss and Children's \$1.35 Shoes, Button or Lace, at 1.09

Then! Just look at our Felt Slippers!
We have the best and largest line of Felt Shoes and Slippers in the city.

Soft Flexible Soles, Fur trimmed, only 75 cents



Now we get down to Men's and Women's Shoes, dress, street or for business wear. We have an endless variety. Surely the right shoe for your needs is somewhere among this great stock of ours.

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The only shoe shop in this city showing the "PCP" toe, the latest for young men.

Pumps and Slippers in Velvet, Satin, Ooze and Patent.

Women's Boots in Velvet, Satin, Cravanette, Ooze, Patent and the heavier street leathers. Moire Silk and velvet tops. In fact we give good looks in shoes and better wear than any one else.

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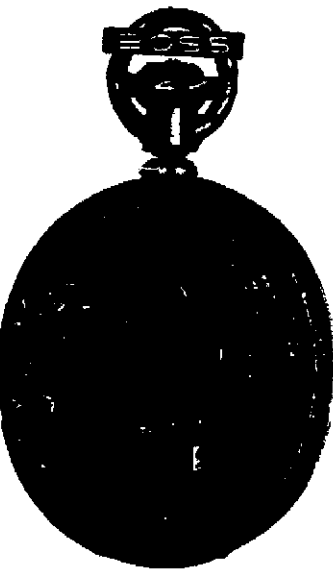
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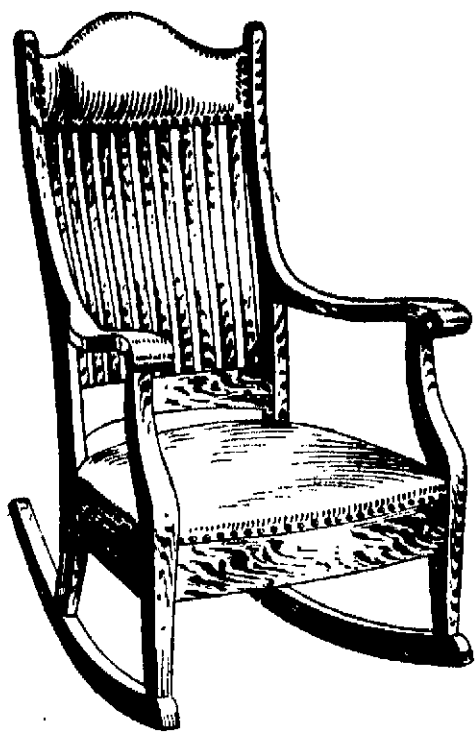
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AN OFFICIAL SNUB

Rudely Flung at Genial Robert Louis Stevenson.

A CONSUL WITH A GROUCH.

The Author Called on the Newly Appointed Official at Apia to Pay His Respects and Was Shown the Door With Few Words and No Ceremony.

When Robert Louis Stevenson lived in Samoa he dressed as the others there did. Up at Vailima they all went about in their bare feet, except when expecting guests.

When Stevenson came into Apia he looked only half dressed. He always came down with a soft shirt on and generally white flannel trousers, sometimes with a red sash round the waist.

On one occasion the genial author was cruelly snubbed by a newly appointed British consul at Apia, one Colonel De Coetlogon. The story is told in "With Stevenson in Samoa," by H. J. Moors, the author:

One Sunday morning while Stevenson and myself, barefoot and in pajamas, were discussing the various local celebrities, my friend suddenly jumped up and announced that he had neglected a bounden duty. Here he had been in Apia for some considerable time and had not yet called on her Britannic majesty's representative. Every Britisher of mark should attend to such a duty at the earliest possible moment! I must introduce him without one moment's further delay! "Come along, Moors," said he; "let's get it off our mind!"

I informed him that Colonel De Coetlogon was himself a new man in the place—he had been in Apia but a little while—and I had not yet met him. People who had met him had mostly declared him to be an exclusive, crusty old fellow, full of pomposity. I was therefore very loath to go until the new arrival had simmered down somewhat. It was rumored that he had been for years governor of some great jail in Britain, and people remarked that he treated many of his callers as ticket of leave men who had come in to report.

But Stevenson, feeling very sure of his powers to charm this Gorgon, would take no warning, but shouted, gayly: "Come on, Moors! I'll attend to this case. He'll welcome us all right." I pointed out his attire and his lack of shoes, and, with a sigh, he compromised so far as to put on a clean shirt and a pair of trousers and shoes, but my best efforts would not induce him to wear a coat. In the rig he wore and under his little yachting cap he positively looked no more than twenty or twenty-five years of age. He bubbled with enthusiasm over everything new and strange that came within his view as we passed along the road to Matautu, where De Coetlogon lived. From the beginning I doubted if we would receive anything like an effusive welcome, and I took care to impart my fears to my friend, but he only laughed. Particularly did I point out that this was Sunday and that we should choose another day for our visit. He still laughed.

With pride and joy he threw open the consular gate and strode manfully across the lawn, I following close behind. A tall, soldierly person, with white mustachios and close cropped hair, was sitting peacefully on the veranda. He made no attempt to rise and welcome us. A whisky and soda had just then his rapt attention. We ascended the steps. The statue in the chair merely regarded us. We might as well have been a couple of distressed prisoners coming to pray for some amelioration.

Stevenson would have embraced this cold representative of his country's greatness, but the chill restrained him. "Good morning, sir."

A grunt. "Well, what do you want?" "My name is Stevenson. I am well known in Britain by my works—in fact, I am a novelist. This is Mr. Moors."

"Well, what do you want?"

No friendly hand was stretched out to greet us. We noted a face as hard as stone, as uncompromising and as unsympathetic as a brick wall. Stevenson stood there as one petrified; I was quite appalled. My friend had not counted on such a start. There was no seam or crevice in which he might momentarily locate to reconnoiter before he should attack again. The consul's brow was sad to look upon. He had not even risen civilly to hear us.

"We have come, sir, to pay our respects."

"If you have any business and desire to see me I will listen to you on week days and in my office at the proper time. Good morning."

Stevenson quite lost the power of speech and looked appealingly at me. I cannot remember exactly what I said, but I know that I endeavored to depict to the consul the worth and honesty of my companion.

In return came this: "I don't care who you are—either of you! If you have any business at this consulate come and state it at the proper time."

Without more than a profound bow Stevenson turned and made his way out into the road again, I having preceded him. "By heavens, Moors, you were right! What a beast! What a d—d—well, I suppose he has a right to choose his own Sunday morning company. I had thought that I was one of the foremost men of letters of the day, but this fellow differs. What a situation for a man of my supposed eminence to find himself in! People will differ in their opinions, won't they?" And he burst out into a merry laugh.

READING THE FLASHES.

Lighthouses Are Open Books to the Experienced Mariner.

Passengers are generally astonished when on a dark night they hear the ship's officer remark to another, "There's Egg rock," or "Crabtree ledge," or "Beaver Tail," as the case may be, naming some headland or shoal along the coast. The landlubber strains his eyes, and far away there appears from time to time a flash of light, red or white. As these flashes seem to the passenger exactly like those from hundreds of other lighthouses, he is astonished at the officer's assurance.

It is really a very easy matter to distinguish the American lighthouses and lightships, of which there are about 1,300 along the Atlantic and gulf coasts if one is possessed of a copy of the code issued by the lighthouse board. Every light is known by the fixed light, the duration of flash, the length of the eclipse or the number of flashes shown in groups. No lighthouses within a hundred miles of each other are ever similar in these particulars. For instance, one guidepost of the sea may flash a white light every fifteen seconds, never varying, while the next flashes a red light every five seconds. The third may be an alternate red and white flash, with intervals of ten seconds between the flashes, and so on. The audible fog signals are identified by the time between the blasts of the siren and the continuance of the blast.

Flashing lights are preferred to fixed lights for the reason that a fixed light might be confused with some other light on shore. Only white and red lights are considered desirable in lighthouses, since it has been found that the rays from lights of other colors cannot be seen at so great a distance. There is but one green light—a fixed one—on the Atlantic coast—Harper's Weekly.

"HE SAID, IN PART."

Of all the many woes that smart And rack and break a speaker's heart The worst is this, "He said in part."

"He said in part," and then a bit Of commonplace, no force, no wit, No logic in the whole of it.

"He said in part"—the anecdote, The finely thrilling lines you quote, The eloquence whereon you gloat,

All, all are gone, and there remain Some doddering remarks inane, The very refuse of the brain.

Hereafter in the time of rue, When those are stewed that ought to stew, That editor will get his due.

The fiends will give him for his dress Just half a coat, no more, no less, And pants that but one leg possess.

And he must on his journey start Wearing on his remorseful heart The legend grim, "He wears—in part." —Amos R. Wells in Puck.

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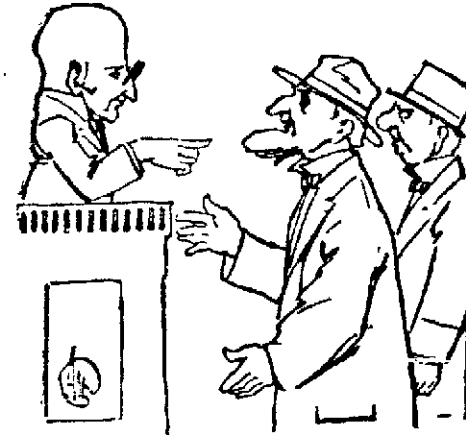
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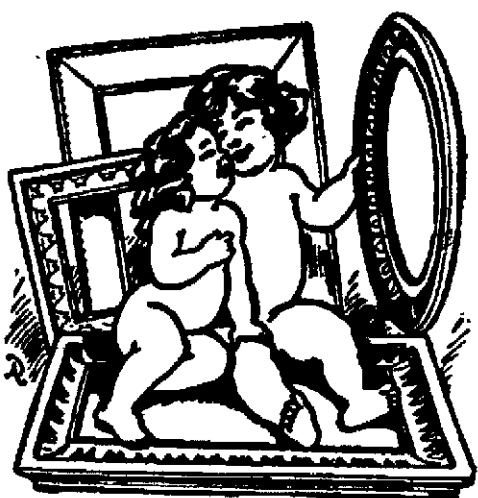
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TAYLOR BROS.
DRUGGISTS

QUITA'S KIDNAPING.

After the Battle She Wedded the Man She Loved.

By IZOLA L. FORRESTER.

Mariquita Josepha Maria was her name, according to the baptismal records in the little white mission church at San Junipero. Over at Happy Chance we called her Quita.

Some way she seemed to belong more to Happy Chance than she did to San Junipero, with its soft toned bells and the solitude of cloistered gardens. She was tall and slim and sunburned, with lips like the heart of a rose and dark, shadowy eyes that looked sideways at one and made the earth seem an excellent place to live in.

Before Happy Chance had opened up as a silver mining center the shack of old Tom Ferrier had held its own up on the mountain side and dominated the whole valley. No one knew when it had been built. Ferrier had drifted from camp to camp down through Colorado and crosswise through the Sierras until Mexico was the limit and he found Happy Chance. It was a bit of the wilderness that had escaped fortune seekers and railroad surveyors, and he held it for his own and believed that some day he would be a silver king.

In earnest of that belief he had built the shack and married Dolores Ruiz, daughter of the old Mexican who claimed the valley by prior right. The result was a success in a way. There were no signs of silver, but there was Quita.

When the strike did come fifteen years later, both Ferrier and the Mexican lay in the deep sleep up among the pines on the hills, and from the lone shack Quita and her mother looked down on the valley and saw the chosen of the lord of Mammon sweep away their Canaan and its wealth. But they were wise, being women, and showed no fight, and Happy Chance as a law abiding community reviewed their case and admitted them to a share in the profits of their own property and shook hands with itself over its generosity.

The summer after the strike Larry Carroll alighted in camp, and we entertained him unwares, not seeing any wings. We had heard of Larry before. He was a gentlemanly boy with a good record behind him of ways of honor. He was a miner, but he never mined. He would follow the cry of fame to a new camp and laze around for a few weeks until he found a claim that suited him. He paid in cash, and the camp would see him no more until one day he would come back with some poor innocent of a capitalist he had corraled, and the claim would change hands, and Larry would ride on in triumph thousands to the good.

It showed a depth of intuitive wisdom that the world respected, and Happy Chance welcomed him; also he had a winning way with women. He was gay hearted and debonaire and masterful, with eyes of Irish blue and hair like a water spaniel, chestnut curled. He never wooed with words, only with his eyes. They were sufficient. You cannot make out a case against a man on the score of tender eyes. So Larry rode scot free over a highway of sighing hearts until he struck Happy Chance and Quita.

There was a dance at Dorrity's the night he came, and he rambled in. Quita was dancing, and as he stood in the doorway watching she whirled by him on big Sam Rawdon's arm, and the cluster of scarlet mountain flowers she wore in her hair fell at Larry's feet. Sim went back for them. They were in the breast pocket of Larry's shirt, and the two went outdoors to settle the argument for possession, while Quita perched herself on a window sill and smiled contentedly.

It was the beginning of a state of affairs which Happy Chance resented. Rawdon owned the biggest claim in camp, and if we ever grew to be a city we intended making him mayor or chief of police or something interesting. In the dream of the future Quita had shared his honors in our minds. She belonged to Happy Chance. It was right that she should have the best article in its marriage market, and neither Sim nor Quita had objected up to date. But with the coming of Larry there was a change. We carried Sim home from the dance with a bullet in his shoulder, and Larry went back and finished the waltz with Quita.

The next day Sim went to the shack with a bandaged shoulder and spoke up like a man, knowing that public sentiment was with him. When he came back he invited us all to the wedding, and Larry tipped his chair further back on the shady stoop of the Silver Star and whistled softly.

The wedding was set for the following Saturday, and Sim rode every day to the shack and came back with a smile on his lips and a spray of scarlet flowers from the vine that grew on Quita's hillside. But Saturday at sunset, when he rode after his bride, he came back without smile or flowers and told his story to the crowd that waited in the Silver Star. Quita was gone. Old Dolores said she had been carried off by the devil with the Irish eyes to the mountains, and Sim asked for company.

We were willing to go. She was a home product, and we didn't propose having any stray blue-eyed mavericks come out of the north and steal her away.

Up through the valley we rode that night, forded the Yarta just below

the falls and took to the broken trail that led to the mountains on the California line. Larry was making for the States by his tracks, and we hoped to catch him before he struck a railroad. "Will you plug him on sight, Sim?" asked Keno Davis, in mild interest.

"I don't believe there'll be any shaking hands," said Sim grimly, and we glided in the coming fight.

Just before sunrise we came upon them halfway up Bald mountain. As we rounded a corner of the trail a gray sombrero showed above the tangled growth of vines and ferns that clung to the top of the rocks. Sim put a bullet through it neatly. The answer laid Keno Davis out under the shade of a scrub pine, and we decided to rest and do battle scientifically, as Larry had a clear eye and a mighty good chance to take his pick of a hostile force. While the rest of us engaged his interest from the trail below the rock, Sim took four others and started on a detour to reach a point above.

It was a good fight. There was no yelling or Apache war dancing, only a steady, quiet interchange of compliments that meant business and a gradually closing in around the rock.

We knew Quita must be with him, but whether she had fainted or been bound we could not tell until suddenly a clear, sharp cry rang out, and every man lowered his gun at the sound. It was a cry for help, we believed, and we sent back a shout that echoed in long leaps up the deep ravines and gulches. For an instant the firing from the rock ceased, then began again faster than ever, but not so sure. All at once the voice of Sim shouted from above:

"Boys, quit firing!" It was hard to obey with victory so near and the bullets flying wild around our heads from the hidden hand behind the rock. But we stopped; they did also, and we scrambled from ledge to ledge up over the ragged, splintered stones until the top was gained, and we looked down on Larry and his captive.

It was a strange sight. Back against the rough gray rocks stood Quita, her eyes aflame with reckless courage and defiance. Larry's two revolvers were gripped, still smoking, in her hands. At her feet lay Larry, his white face upturned to the dawning light and a dull crimson stain soaking the right side of his gray flannel shirt.

"I'll shoot the first one that dares to touch him!" called Quita. "You're a pack of cowards to follow and hold us up like this! What's he done?"

"He stole you."

It was Sim who answered her.

Quita turned on him like a flash.

"He didn't steal me, Sim. I ran away with him because I loved him, and it seemed better to go at the last moment than to marry you and love him all the same. I thought a girl could choose the man she loved and not have a whole camp chase her and shoot him down. You don't play fair, boys."

There was a dead silence. Her eyes were full of tears, and Happy Chance hid its head in shame. It is not pleasant to have a gallant rescue knocked in the head by the scorn of a woman's will.

But Sim stood without shame or anger and stared at the white young face at Quita's feet, and at last without a word he went down and lifted Larry in his arms and made his way with him to the trail, and Quita followed slowly.

At Prospera we left the three, and Sim never gave up his guard until the wound was healed and Quita rode into camp beside her husband as Mrs. Larry Carroll.

There were no hard feelings. As Larry said, no laws had been broken but the law of the heart, and each heart has a law of its own.

But when it was all over Sim sold out his mine to him and went back over the mountains to the States. We understood and did not blame him. It is easier to save the life of the man you hate than to stand by and see the girl you love as his wife.

Barley and Malt.

Barley ranks among the cereals and grows pretty much as do wheat, rye and oats. It is rich in starch and carbohydrates and contains less gluten than wheat. It contains in abundance an element only feebly present in wheat, rye and oats, the starch and gluten digesting diastase. When you take a grain of barley and steep it in water until it is soft and then keep it warm until it sprouts and then, instead of allowing the diastase to use itself up, you check the further growth by heating the grain, say, 120 degrees Fahrenheit you dry it and change the barley to malt. The barley was as hard as flint and too firm to crush between the teeth. The grain of malt crushes readily under the teeth, and the powdery contents are sweet—a transformation brought about by the digestive action of the diastase in the grain.

Convicts as Hangmen.

According to a letter written from Russia, published in the Berliner Tageblatt, there are some prisons in that country in which men condemned to death are held which have no regularly appointed hangmen. The executioner is selected from among the convicts. The man who is so fortunate as to be appointed receives 25 rubles for each execution and a credit of six months on his sentence period. One convict had nearly worked off his term and had accumulated a handsome sum of money when the governor of the prison appointed another hangman. "Between dull business and competition, the senior executioner's term dragged along, but finally came to an end, and he went forth freed and comfortably rich," the correspondent re-

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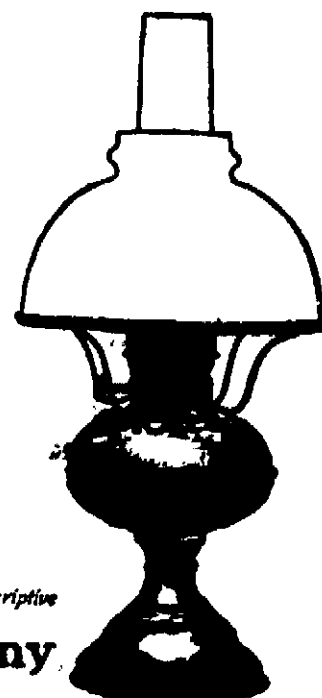
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An Author's Long Search and a Subsequent Surprise.

When Albion W. Tourgee wrote "A Fool's Errand" he named one of his leading characters Theron Pardee. An early copy of the book fell into the hands of the Rev. Luther Pardee, an Episcopal clergyman of Chicago, whose father was named Theron Pardee. The name is such an unusual combination that in amazement the rector showed the book to his father, and they were both puzzled by the coincidence. They decided to write Judge Tourgee and ask him what had led him to use the name. He replied, in equal amazement, that he had not supposed there was such a man living as a Theron Pardee. Then he stated that he had a prolonged search for a suitable name for the character of his story—one that would express just what he imagined this character to be. In the course of the hunt an old copy of the curriculum of Union college had fallen into his hands. It was dated 1825, or something as far back, and among the names of the students was one Theron Pardee. The judge said it had impressed him as being one of the richest, most solid and most satisfying names he ever had heard, so he decided to adopt it for his character. The curriculum was so old that he had no hesitation in using the name, and he was astonished to learn that the rightful owner of it was living. His explanation was accepted and the resulting acquaintance was pleasing all around. —New York Press.

It is true that a man has flown from the deck of a ship to the shore, but the day of the aeroplane lifeboat is not yet in sight.

Spiritism Said to Be Demonism.

A most interesting little brochure has recently come off the press setting forth with Bible proofs that the communications received by and through Spiritist Mediums is of Demon origin. The writer traces his subject through the Scriptures from the time when certain of the holy angels became disobedient. He proves from the Scriptures that these fallen spirits personate the human dead, with whose past history, spirits, though invisible, are thoroughly acquainted. He shows that they also frequently personate the Creator and the Redeemer, commanding their deceived ones to pray, do penance, etc. This, however, is merely to lead them on and to bring them more thoroughly under demoniacal control. Sometimes by breaking down the natural barrier, the human will, they possess their victim, and rule him more or less to his ruin—frequently sending such to the mad-house. Numerous illustrations, Scriptural and otherwise, are given. The price of the little book is but ten cents; it should be in the hands of all interested in Spiritism or who have friends interested therein. Enclose five two-cent stamps to the Bible and Tract Society, 17 Hicks street, Brooklyn, N. Y.

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SOUTH SIDE AND RAILROAD

Personal and News Items of More or Less Importance to Readers of The Gazette.

Mrs. Chas. Lutz of Oshkosh spent Monday visiting among relatives and former neighbors in this city.
John W. Brown, state commander of the Macabees, is attending to business matters in Milwaukee for a few days.
R. A. Oberlatz, manager of the Stevens Point Foundry & Machine Co., was a business visitor at Wausau last Friday.

Mrs. Chas. Durand of Wausau came down the latter part of last week to visit a few days at the home of her parents, Jos. Billodeau and wife, in this city.

A. B. Daehofe, one of the local operators for the Soo line in this city, has moved his family from the lower part of the Sixth ward and is now living at 711 Elk street.

Gus Spindler has returned to his duties at the Soo freight house after a week's absence on account of sickness. G. Hetzer was acting foreman during the absence of Mr. Spindler.

Mrs. Geo. W. Harshaw, daughter of Chas. Karner of this city, left Chicago yesterday for San Diego, Cal., to visit during the winter with her brothers, Chas. and Joseph Karner, who are engaged as carpenter contractors in that growing city.

John McGrogan of Thorp and nephew, John McGinn of Moose Jaw, Ontario, spent Monday night in the city visiting at the home of the former's daughter, Mrs. Frank Neuberger, while on their way to Nekeosa to visit Mr. McGrogan's son.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Specht, 217 Oak street, mourn the death of their daughter who passed away on Thursday morning after a short illness. The funeral was held on Friday from St. Joseph's church, Rev. H. T. Ehr officiating, with interment in the parish cemetery.

P. J. Conroy left here last Friday night for Joliet, Ill., where he will accept a position in the wall paper mill operated by the Star Paper Co. Mr. Conroy was superintendent of the local mill which closed down a few weeks ago and he had since been engaged in shipping the machinery.

W. C. Chesbro and family will leave here next Saturday night for Cedar Rapids, Iowa, to make that city their future home. For the past couple of years Mr. Chesbro has been acting as district agent for the Prudential Life Insurance Co., with headquarters in this city, and he will be succeeded here by A. M. Lickteig, who comes from the Iowa city.

Dr. Carl von Neupert, Jr., received a letter the last of the week from Dr. John H. Rishmiller, chief surgeon for the Soo road, appointing him as examining surgeon for this division, the appointment to take effect at once. Other local doctors will act as physicians for the company. There are but thirteen examining physicians on the whole system.

C. D. Hinckley, one of the oldest freight conductors in point of service on the Soo line, is among the large number who are about to move to this city from Abbotsford. Mr. Hinckley has rented the recently modernized house at the southeast corner of Church and Brawley streets, formerly the property of the J. O. Johnson estate but now owned by J. W. Dunegan.

The teachers in the Fifth ward public school entertained a number of young ladies at the school building, last Wednesday after school, in honor of Miss May Fuller, one of the teachers in that ward. Those in attendance were mostly present or former co-workers with Miss Fuller and each came laden with a parcel which they "showered" upon the honored guest, whose recent resignation will take effect next Friday.

A MERRY CHRISTMAS
The holidays are with us—Christmas, the day of good cheer; New Year, the day of good resolutions. We wish our patrons in particular and the community in general "A Merry Christmas." This wish comes from the warmest corner of our hearts as we fully realize that our efforts to please our rapidly increasing patrons has been fully appreciated. Who is there among us too old to remember the Christmas of his childhood? Is there one who does not look back upon it as the happiest day of his life? Probably the next happiest day, to many at least, is the day they made their first deposit in this bank. Your increased prosperity began at that time and at this happy Yule-Tide you have been enabled to make your family and friends presents of real value. Beautiful and right it is that gifts and good wishes should fill the air like snowflakes at Christmas-tide. What better wish could you have for your friends and neighbors than that they do as you have done—deposit their idle money in this strong bank so that next Christmas they too, can make presents from the interest their deposits have made for them. Would it not be a Christian act for you to suggest this to any of your friends in whom you feel an interest? Come to this bank with them and help to start them on the road to prosperity before the New Year begins. We pay three per cent. interest on Savings Accounts and Certificates. One of our Savings Books, with a credit of one dollar or more, would make a fine Christmas present. Get one for yourself, friend or relative. All business confidential.

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Supt. of Motive Power Kipp was among the Soo officials who spent part of last Sunday in this city.
The force of train dispatchers at the local offices in this city was increased today by the arrival from North Fond du Lac of Mr. Bender.
L. J. Seeger, trainmaster for the Soo, who has just moved here from Abbotsford, is getting nicely located in the W. J. Shumway residence at 430 Clark street.
Geo. Buchan, for several years in charge of the Main street depot for the Soo Co., has been transferred to the South Side depot and his place up town is now being filled by Geo. Hetzer.
Miss Amelia Held, stenographer in the office of Marshall Field & Co., Chicago, will return next Saturday night to remain about one week with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. A. Held.
Fred Kruger, a fireman on the Soo, had his face and hands badly burned last Saturday by a cup filled with hot lubricating oil bursting while he was at work in his cab at North Fond du Lac.
Chas. J. McCarthy, who has made his headquarters in Chicago for several years, returned from a long western business trip the last of the week, and will spend the holidays at his home in this city.
Arthur Gunderson is now performing the duties of baggageman at the Soo station, a position he filled several years ago. He succeeds Chas. S. Boyington, who is transferred to the freight depot.
L. D. Richards, chief clerk in Supt. Van Valkenberg's office, has rented C. F. Martin's house at the corner of Center avenue and Dixon street, and will move his family here from Abbotsford within a few days.
H. Peterson, one of the passenger conductors running north and west of here on the Soo, is about to move his family to this city and they will occupy the house at 413 Brawley street owned by J. W. Dunegan.

Conductor and Mrs. John Ray have rented a house owned by T. H. Hanna at the corner of Boyington and East avenues, and will move here from Abbotsford within a few days. Mrs. Ray spent most of yesterday in this city and John has been here since the first of the week.
Bresnahan & Maurer's new amusement hall on Strong's avenue is finished with the exception of placing the seats, which are expected here from Chicago not later than Friday. They are the latest style of opera chairs. The present intention is to have the opening night next Sunday with an exhibition of moving pictures. No name has as yet been decided upon for the South Side's new place of entertainment, but The Delta is being considered.

Geo. A. Sutherland has leased the Shirley building just north of the Soo passenger station and will open a restaurant and confectionery store therein some time next week. The building is now being thoroughly renovated and repapered and will present a neat and attractive appearance before the opening day. Because of the change in divisions, this location will undoubtedly prove a popular place for hungry mortals to get a square meal or lunch, and all may be assured of good treatment at the hands of Mr. and Mrs. Sutherland.

The Apportionment.
Under another heading The Gazette mentions the fact that the state mill tax for Portage county amounts to \$27,806.32 this year, and below is given the apportionment to each town, village and the city, together with the number of school children reported June 30, 1910:

	Children	Amount
Alban	410	\$52 43
Almond	307	713 16
Alm and Village	181	420 46
Albion village	590	1 370 57
Belmont	382	887 39
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Buena Vista	412	957 08
Carson	826	1 918 80
Dewey	423	982 63
Eau Claire	454	1 054 64
Grant	324	752 65
Hull	619	1 437 94
Lanark	290	673 67
Linwood	304	706 19
New Hope	357	829 31
Pine Grove	275	638 83
Plover	567	1 317 14
Rosholt village	105	243 92
Sharon	1 034	2 401 98
Stockton	868	2 016 36
Stevens Point	3 065	7 120 00
Total	11 970	\$27 806 32

SCHOOL BOARD MEETING
Annual Convention of Rural School Officers Held at Normal Building Last Saturday.
The annual school board convention of Portage county was held in the assembly room of the Normal school building last Saturday, December 17th. It was one of the largest and most successful conventions ever held, taxing the seating capacity of the room to its limit. Every district and village was represented, many members having driven from twenty to thirty miles to attend the meeting. This speaks well for Portage county along educational lines and indicates a deep interest in the welfare of the schools.
Supt. Een had prepared a program in every way deserving of the attendance and attention it received. Rarely do we have the opportunity of listening to so many speakers so well known along educational lines.
The meeting was called to order at 10 a. m. by Supt. Een. Seven selections were given by the Normal school orchestra and mandolin club. Supt. Een then introduced State Rural School Inspector Larson, who spoke on "The Essentials of Good Teaching." Mr. Larson having been born and reared on a farm and being an intensely practical man, was in a position to speak to such an audience and command attention and interest, which he held from the beginning to the end. He said in part: The teacher must teach pupils to have confidence in themselves, which means increased efficiency. Have faith in your community and in your work, and above all else in yourself, and success will follow. The literary clubs in the small village and farming communities are sources of great help and should be organized by teachers if one does not already exist in their community. The great problem before the school is to assist in checking the cityward movement of young people. The latest census showed a marked decrease of the population in many farming communities. In Wisconsin twenty out of the seventy-one counties have gone backward in their farming population. Counties containing large cities show a large increase in population. Our country schools must stop this movement and to do this they must be made just as attractive in every way as the city schools. To aid further, bring the high school into the country so that the boys and girls will not need to leave the farm. In order to determine whether good teaching is being done, board members should visit school frequently and study some particular phase of the work. Satisfactory teaching on closer inspection is not always good teaching. Good teaching must be based on the experience of the pupils. The good teacher will make a study of her pupils, their homes and conditions influencing them in order to have her teaching become effective. The alert, eager attitude of the child will quickly tell the observer whether the teacher is reaching down to the level of the pupil. Do not pick flaws in the teaching because it is not done as it used to be years ago. Methods of farming, practicing medicine, etc., have changed wonderfully in the last few years, just so has teaching changed. Hence we should not judge the teacher by her method but by the results of her work. The good teacher makes her pupils think and does not recite for them. The school is a home which the board has charge of. They must look after it as carefully as they would their own homes. Encourage the teacher by increasing her salary if her work is satisfactory; not only do this, but tell her she is doing good work. School boards in selecting teachers should be careful to select the workers and keep out the drones; select teachers who intend to make teaching their profession. In this way the professional side of teaching is made paramount. Portage county has made much progress in many ways but in others, that much remains to be done is shown by the last census which showed the county to contain 6,194 men of voting age who can read and write and 998 who could neither read or write. Does this promote good citizenship and will these people vote intelligently at the polls?
In the next speaker the audience was given the unexpected pleasure of hearing State Supt. Cary. Supt. Cary's name did not appear on the regular program and it was not known until the evening before that he would be present. He spoke briefly upon "The Health of School Children," and also "Duties of the School Board." The introduction and efficiency of school-room ventilating plants were discussed. Supt. Cary attributed the success of this statewide movement to ventilate school rooms to the fact that farmers had received instruction in ventilation of their barns and saw its practical value in the increased milk product. From this they easily turned their efforts toward better ventilated school rooms. The seating conditions, curtains, etc., were discussed shortly. In closing on this topic Supt. Cary brought out that if the physical conditions of the school are not right, thought on the part of the pupils cannot be obtained. The teacher who knows how to regulate this condition can get thought from her pupils, hence increases the efficiency of her school.
In discussing the duties of school boards, Supt. Cary spoke of the attitude taken by members toward their office. Some regard it as a thankless job, others cared nothing about it, while still others thought that if they provided the fuel and a few sundry articles they had fulfilled the duties of their office. But they must do more than this, they must make the school an ideal home, for in the home largely rests the future of our state and nation.
H. P. Peterson, one of the state factory inspectors, spoke next on "Compulsory Education." He said: Our great duty is to educate our children, since in them we have our life. The present factory law relating to children applies to people living in some city or within a radius of two miles; thus many children are beyond the reach of the law. Our poor friends are often misused. Close secret is needed to prevent this. No parent could do a public act of greater importance than to bring up a good citizen, since the boy of today is the voter of tomorrow and the public safeguard in the ballot. Of what avail is it that the state spends annually \$10,000,000 and has 72,000 children who do not receive the advantage of it? The child labor problem is now under control because

large Aesop touch his pocketbook, in many cases the most effectual way of making him understand and obey. Pupils who do not attend or parents who keep their children out of school should be reported to the Bureau of Labor at Madison. We now have on our statute books an anti-cigarette law which makes it a misdemeanor for any child under sixteen years of age to be found smoking unless accompanied by a parent. I believe that a law should exist debaring smokers from our high schools.
The afternoon session opened at 1:30 with a song by a mixed quartette from the Normal school. Factory Inspector J. N. Stone of Neenah, having Portage county under his supervision, spoke along the same lines as Mr. Peterson during the morning session. He said not pupils but parents were to be blamed for absence from school. The factory inspectors come only as servants and helpers, not to make trouble. He spoke briefly concerning his work in this county and its results. In New Hope the daily attendance had been increased 26, in Rosholt 65, in Alban one of the schools had increased from 5 to 18 pupils. He said while Portage county was well up along many educational lines she had a great deal to do along others.
Supt. Een read a short report as to the conditions of the schools. He stated that in the last ten years the school expense had doubled while the population had increased only 5 per cent. Teachers' wages in that time had also nearly doubled. The schools almost without exception had complied with the special state aid law and at the present time ten out of every eleven schools were equipped with ventilating plants while the state average of schools having these is ten out of every thirteen. He closed by saying the past year had been one in every way a success for Portage county in educational activities.

Pres. John F. Sims of the Normal school spoke on "How to Secure Good Teachers." "Teaching," Pres. Sims said, "is a difficult and complex process. In academic studies or subject matter there is no power, no potentiality; it exists within the pupil. In endeavoring to develop this and thereby practice teacher and pupil grow mentally, physically and morally. The teacher should hold the pupil strictly to his task, else he trains a delinquent. Teachers should not measure the power of pupils by their ability to remember facts but by his power of thinking and applying himself. In selecting teachers, boards must know that she understands what good teaching is, that her scholarship is good as shown by her certificate and by her up-to-date knowledge of her subject, that she has the will power that will hold her pupils to their highest daily standards, that she is sympathetic. All pupils should appeal to her on an even footing. She must be sympathetic in that only those who love us can teach us. School boards may know these things by references from former place of teaching, the school from which she graduated or the superintendent under whom she is teaching. The salary of the teacher should be in proportion to her service. A meager salary implies a poor condition of educational sentiment in that community. The future of our schools will depend upon the teacher we employ—a good teacher is to be desired above fine buildings and equipment, even though they be very necessary."
Prof. Hippensteel, the last speaker on the program, had for his topic "Physical Conditions of the School Room." Prof. Hippensteel spoke very earnestly of the importance of the offices of the school board, since they hire the teacher and supply the means by which the pupils live healthily. In view of the present day ideas of disease dissemination he spoke of sweeping and cleaning, laying stress on the use of substances for keeping the dust down when sweeping and the use of dampened cloth in place of the feather duster. Adjustable seats in the school room would remove many cases of curvature of the spine and other deformities. The eye should be examined often and the board should supply the teacher with the necessary apparatus. Prof. Hippensteel took the ground that the school is not a spreading ground of disease and if properly looked after and the necessary precautions taken the schools need not be closed upon the appearance of a contagious disease in the community. A school room artistically decorated does much toward Americanizing our foreign population. The time will soon come when medical inspection in school will be compulsory. The board should employ a teacher physically and morally well. Considering all things, our rural teachers are not as well paid as the domestic or the farm hand. No board should prescribe the social life of the teacher and no system should be imposed which breaks the teacher down. The time is perhaps not far distant when entrance to a school will be based largely upon a medical examination. In order to increase the efficiency of our schools, high school graduation would be a just basis for entry to a Normal school. We should remember that no school can rise above the level of the teacher and that a dishonest teacher cannot produce an honest school. This work along lines of physical condition is a pioneer work largely in the hands of school boards and to them is due the credit or discredit for conditions found in their districts.

Carl of Thanks.
We wish to express our sincere thanks to the many good friends and neighbors who were so kind to all of us during the illness and after the death of our son and brother, John N. Harig.

Henry Harig and Family.

To Hold Eyeglasses Firm.
Persons who wear nose-glasses and who are troubled with excessive perspiration should chalk the bridge of the nose before putting on the glasses. The latter will slip, and in the warmest weather. If the chalk shows, use a pink stick, which you can get at any art or school supply store.

Hard to Understand.
One of the hardest things to understand is why the world keeps right on in the old way when a man who thinks he is independent resigns.

100 YEARS OLD.
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Grandma Sanderson is a wonderful woman. She is in as good health to-day as ever in her life, although she is over one hundred years old.
In a letter to the Peruna Drug Mfg. Co., she gives the highest credit to Peruna for her excellent health and extreme old age. Read what she says.
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Silk Scarfs
Fine Shoes
Collar Pins
Hand Bags
Baby Robes
Art Squares
Pin Cushions
Persian Belts
Velvet Belts
Center Pieces
Lace Curtains
Rope Portiers
Silk Petticoats
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AMHERST.
Miss Sadie Kelly Sunday at home in Stevens Point.
Lambert Lamm has a position in the Amherst Junction depot.
Thos. Hewen transacted business in Grand Rapids last Tuesday.
Miss Corn Turner transacted business in Stevens Point last Tuesday.
Mrs. Mary Fowle and Mrs. Carl Haertel spent Thursday in Stevens Point.
Mrs. Sharp of Racine is spending a few weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Imri Turner.
The Tabitha Society was entertained by Mrs. Tom Anderson at her home Saturday.
Mr. and Mrs. John Lutz attended a card and dancing party at Henry Damrau's Friday night.
Ed. Hopkins, a prominent farmer of the town of Lanark, transacted business here last Friday.
The little son of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Guyant has been very ill, but some better at the present time.
C. Newby of Lanark was in town Friday. Charles says the German singing school has closed for the winter.
Mrs. H. A. Wilson and Miss Bessie, Mr. and Mrs. John Keener and Miss Esther Skoglund were Stevens Point visitors Friday.
Mrs. C. F. Childs was in Stevens Point a part of last week on account of the fatal illness of Mrs. Jacob Childs. She returned Friday.
Mrs. Ole Olson and baby returned to their home at Cassian last Friday, after visiting several weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chris Heinrich.
Mrs. Earl Britton and son and Mrs. Wm. Allen, who have spent the past four weeks visiting relatives here, returned to their home in Sparta, Friday.
Grandma Fryar, the oldest person in town, is confined to her bed with the grippe. She was 90 years last July and has been unable to walk for several years.
Mr. and Mrs. John M. Dusel announce the marriage of their daughter, Gertrude Clara, to James McCabe on Tuesday, Dec. 20th, at their home in Buena Vista.
Mrs. V. LaPointe and daughter, Blanche, of Kelly, have come for an extended visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Weller. Mr. LaPointe will be here later.
Mrs. F. O. Adams and Mrs. C. A. Smith, both members of the school board, were in Stevens Point Saturday attending the meeting or convention of school boards. They report an enjoyable and profitable meeting.
Weldon Johnson of Carroll College, returned home Friday on account of illness. He is now confined to his home with a siege of quinsy. The other boys, Harry Pomeroy and Fred Bergholte, will be home later.
J. O. Foxen has returned from Minneapolis, where he visited an older brother who is seriously ill with cancer and cannot live long. He was sent to Minneapolis for an operation, but was found to be in too serious a state to permit of its being done.
Mr. and Mrs. Ole Thorn of North Dakota are visiting at the home of Tom Tronson. They were present at a very enjoyable surprise party Saturday afternoon at the above place, the occasion of the 87th birthday of Mrs. Tronson, who is the mother of Mrs. Thorn and resides with her son. Mrs. Tronson is remarkably hale and enjoyed the day extremely.
The undersigned merchants of the

village of Amherst will close their places of business at 6 o'clock each week day except Saturday from the first of January to the 15th of March, 1911: Wooster & Case, J. W. Boyington & Son, J. W. Bledeman, Bartel Johnson, O. H. News, Wm. Weller, G. W. Smith, E. N. Woll, L. J. Carey & Co., H. J. Konall, Burling & Allen, C. P. Sommers, S. C. Swenson, B. O. Lytle.

DANCY.
Mrs. Holmes Altenburg was a Stevens Point visitor Saturday.
G. W. Hein, Stevens Point's general insurance man, was in Dancy on business the first of the week.
Anyone wishing to purchase Red Cross stamps can get them from Miss Evelyn L. Knoller at the Knoller store. The money derived from the sale of those stamps is used for taking care of sufferers who are afflicted with tuberculosis, or consumption, and it is therefore a charity to lead a little aid towards this most worthy cause. Each one's little mite in the end makes a big sum.
Miss Bessie Lightfoot, our village teacher, will give a school entertainment in E. Topham's hall Thursday evening, to which all are invited. There will be a Christmas tree and a right snappy program that cannot help but interest old and young alike. The cost will only be your effort to come and help swell the attendance, gladden the youngsters' hearts and make the teacher feel repaid for her trouble and kindness.
At the corn show that was held in Paronto's hall, Mosinee, last week, there were over 70 samples of corn on exhibition. Out of this number Harry Marchel took first prize on flint corn, Gust Dabbert third prize on flint corn, and Thos. Altenburg second prize on dent corn. The above exhibitors being all Dancy farmers, goes to show that our farmers are up to snuff in agricultural pursuits. The meeting at Mosinee was very interesting, several hundred having been present to listen to lectures from Prof. Moore of the agricultural department of the state university, Madison, and others. The time is right at hand when the farmer is no more given the distinctive title of "hay seed," but instead is an agriculturist, and has the situation pretty well in his own hand at that. Among those who attended above meeting from this place were M. H. and Thos. Altenburg.

ABILEY.
N. Keen has contracted a large quantity of hard maple wood at Stevens Point, for which he will receive \$5 per cord.
Mrs. P. Betker of Rosholt arrived here last Monday to visit her mother and sister, Mrs. L. Simonis and Mrs. E. Cater.
Just a little more snow would make excellent sleighing in this section, as the roadbed is in exceptionally good condition.
Leon Burk is now on the road with his medicine wagon. He is acting as traveling agent for McNish & Co. of Freeport, Ill.
Mrs. Margaret Briggs, who had been visiting her sister, Mrs. E. Cater, has gone to Mosinee for a visit with another sister, Mrs. H. Neumann.
The M. E. Aid society met at the home of Mrs. Jos. Hibbard, last Wednesday, when all present enjoyed a bounteous supper and had a general good time.
While dusting off a bureau at her home a few days ago Miss Frances Levandowski struck a cartridge so hard that it exploded and shot off the

ends of the middle and index fingers on one of her hands.
Many of our farmers are now buying their winter's supply of hay in anticipation that there will be a decided shortage in the market on or before next spring.
Mrs. J. H. Cater visited at the home of her sister, Mrs. Robt. Wilson, in Stevens Point a couple of days last week, going down Tuesday and remaining until Thursday.
E. Cater has gone to work in the woods for the Johnson Creek Lumber Co., which concern is now building ice roads and expect to start their mill soon after Christmas.
Frank Richmond went to Stevens Point last Saturday, being accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Chris. Gardner, they going there to attend the funeral of Mr. Richmond's cousin, Warren Brooks, who died the Thursday evening before.
A. H. Dille, who had been visiting at the home of G. E. Burk and with friends in Wausau for a week, returned to Crystal Lake, Ill., last Saturday, going by way of Stevens Point where he expected to visit among old acquaintances.
Nearly all the residents in this vicinity have already provided for a Christmas tree. The old fashioned evergreen is the most popular kind, but some prefer balsam or spruce, of which varieties there is a bountiful supply in this section.
An oyster supper will be served at the home of F. A. Wilcox Friday evening, Dec. 30th, for the benefit of the M. E. church. Cake and sandwiches, pickles and other good things will also be provided. Everybody is invited to come and partake of the supper.
A large number of our farmers attended the monthly stock fair at Stevens Point last Thursday. All report having a good time and seeing a large crowd of people. Large quantities of property changed hands and it would appear that no matter what you wish to buy they have it for sale on the square.
G. R. Burk, son of Geo. E. Burk, who came home to spend the holidays, has concluded to remain here during the winter, when he will return to his claim near Bowman, N. D. He recently proved up on a valuable tract of land located four and one-half miles from Bowman and three and one-half miles from Buffalo Springs, a station on the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul road. This railroad crosses one side of his land. Mr. Burk was offered a good price for his property, but has concluded to hold it for a time at least. He raised some 500 bushels of wheat last season in spite of the exceptionally dry weather, and received 90 cents per bushel for the same. He also harvested a good crop of oats.

Many Things for Christmas.
French, Campbell & Co. invite your attention to their unusual assortment of Christmas goods. Christmas cards and booklets, the latest popular fiction, 50 cents per volume; boys and girls books at 25 cents; children's books, all styles, sizes and prices; pictures and picture frames; fancy boxed paper; toys; games; pennants; Normal official seal pins and buttons; dolls in all styles; Christmas candies; wrapping tissue and Christmas packing boxes; tags; cards; stamps and seals. Remember the location, 449 Main street, opposite the postoffice in Stevens Point.

House For Rent.
No. 316, corner Matilda and Warner streets, 7 rooms, barn and 2 lots. Enquire of M. H. Ward, 806 Clark street.

SOME HONORS COME HIGH
The Wisconsin Stalwart Campaign Came High, but They Had the Money and Spent It.
It may be interesting to know that the Republican National Congressional committee spent in the whole country in the late campaign the sum of \$74,843, while the Democratic committee disbursed about one-third, or \$27,771. According to published statements, the primary campaign managed by W. D. Connor in this state for the Stalwart faction of the Republican party cost about \$12,000 more than both of the above committees combined, a total of \$114,219. Some of this good cold cash was sent to Portage and neighboring counties and distributed as follows: Organizing Portage county, to F. A. Walters, \$600; same work in Waupaca county by John Jardine and G. H. Putnam, \$710 to the former and \$75 to the latter; in Wood county, \$300 to Geo. Hill and \$50 to Geo. Brown. Several well known politicians from other counties are also among the beneficiaries, but the money was no doubt all spent for the cause, although the other faction won out in the primary battle and the Democratic party was disrupted in thirty counties throughout the state. It is estimated that between \$5,000 and \$6,000 were spent by candidates, committeemen and campaign managers in the two parties in this county, in both the primary and general election. Over in Manitowoc county, Fred F. Groelle, a former Portage county Democrat, managed the Stalwart primary and is credited with having received \$600.

Little Son Dead.
Milton Arthur, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Colburn, 702 Center street, passed away at 11 o'clock last Saturday night, aged 5 years, 8 months and 4 days. The little fellow had been ill with measles when a relapse set in and the immediate cause of death was bronchial pneumonia. The father, mother and four other children are also ill and not until 10 o'clock on Sunday were they able to summon help and secure an undertaker. Mr. Colburn is an architect and contractor and from what can be learned, charitably disposed persons can do some good work in his case. The funeral took place at 1 o'clock Tuesday afternoon from the home, Rev. T. W. North officiating, with interment in Forest cemetery.

Cheese Makers to Meet.
The nineteenth annual convention of the Wisconsin Cheese Makers' Association, the largest organization of its kind in the world, will be held in the city of Milwaukee, January 11, 12 and 13th, 1911.
Headquarters will be at the Republican House, where club rooms and halls for the cheese and dairy exhibits have been secured. The sessions proper will be held at the Freie Gemeinde Hall in the same block with that of the headquarters hotel.
The program for the three days' session includes addresses of great interest, not only to practical cheese makers, but also to patrons of factories and dairy farmers. The fancy or foreign interests will receive special attention. Speakers of national reputation have been engaged at considerable expense to address the meeting, and men who are continually experimenting and investigating along the dairy lines will be heard.

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You Will Find
Our Stock Complete
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Christmas Gloves.
Gloves make a very nice Christmas Present.
Kid and Mocha, all colors and black, Price..... **\$1.00 and 1.50**
Silk Gloves, the Kayser make, in both single and double thread. Price... **50c to 1.00**
Cashmere, Silk and wool-lined.... **25c and 50c**
Chamois, of the Kayser make..... **25c and 50c**
Mittens, in both silk and wool..... **25c to 1.00**

Christmas Handkfs.
Handkerchiefs for Men, Women and Children.
Ladies' Initial Handkerchiefs..... **5 to 25c**
Ladies' Fancy Handkerchiefs..... **5c to \$1.00**
Men's Initial Handkerchiefs..... **15c and 25c**
Men's Plain Handkerchiefs..... **5c to 50c**
Children's Fancy Handkerchiefs..... **3c to 15c**

Christmas Hand Bags.
Come in velvet, beaded, mesh and leather. All the latest creations.
Prices..... **25c to \$5.00**

Christmas Ribbons.
The largest line of Ribbons we have ever shown, in fancies, satins, taffetas and morieas. Prices range from..... **1c to 35c per yard**

Christmas Aprons.
New arrivals for the Christmas trade.
Fancy Tea Aprons..... **25c to \$1.00**
Long Aprons, in white..... **25c and 50c**
Gingham Aprons, all styles..... **25c and 50c**

Christmas Mufflers and Sweaters.
The Bradley Muffler, in fifteen different colors. Price..... **50c to \$1.50**
Sweaters for Ladies and Children; come in red, white and gray.
Ladies' Sweaters..... **\$2.00 to \$4.50**
Children's Sweaters..... **75c to \$2.00**

Lace Curtains.
Lace Curtains make a very nice Christmas present, and here you will find a nice, clean stock to select from.
Prices..... **50c to \$6.50 per pair**

Christmas Scarfs.
Plain and dotted Silks, fancy Persians and Arabian Scarfs. Price..... **50c to \$3.00**

Christmas Linens.
All new arrivals for your inspection.
All Linen Towels. Prices..... **25c to \$1.00**
Lunch Cloth..... **50c to \$3.50**
Table Cloths, hem-stitched.... **\$2.50 to 3.50**
Doilies..... **10c to 2.50**
Dresser Covers..... **50c to 2.50**
And many other fancy pieces.

Christmas Novelties.
Pin Cushions, Work Boxes, Tie Holders, Match Boxes, Brush Holders, Hat Pins, Collar Pins, Belt Pins, Fancy Chains, etc.
Prices range from..... **10c to \$1.50**

Christmas Silks.
Fancy Persians, Plaids and Plain, in all the wanting shades and weaves.
Prices..... **50c to \$1.50 per yard**

The Photograph

Though Disappointing, It Has a Happy Result

By ALLAN P. AMES

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The old Kimball house stood alone on the side of the hill. Around it the acres that one generation had cleared and two others had profitably tilled during the golden age of New England agriculture were growing up to birch and white pine. But the hilltop pasture still furnished grazing for Betsy, the aged Holstein, and Jael, the potbellied mare, sole survivors of the stock that once crowded the white-washed barn, while in the garden grew potatoes, corn, turnips, beets and the other hardy truck that wintered in a corner of the big cellar and enabled the Kimball "girls" to sit by their air tight stove and watch with unconcern the storms that blocked the roads and sometimes shut them off from the store at the Center for days at a time.

Breakfast over and the dishes washed, the sisters went into the garden. Every pleasant day until the sun rose high and hot they worked there. Blue cotton gowns faded by constant washing covered their thin, bowed figures as they stooped over the onion bed or with the hand cultivator scratched the earth between the hills of beans and corn. Blue gingham sunbonnets protected their delicately wrinkled faces.

Miss Binley, seeing them for the first time, paused to study and admire. Against the background of yellow green cornstalks their bent figures stood out in harmonious relief. In the foreground the whitewashed fence, the prim flower beds and the old house with its rotting shingles and weather washed green blinds contributed a setting that appealed irresistibly to her artist soul.

For Miss Binley was an amateur photographer. She seldom walked abroad without her camera, but unfortunately this was one of the rare mornings when she had left her camera at home.

"Oh, Mr. Holbrook," cried the girl regretfully, "see those perfectly dear old women in that onion patch. What a genre study! I've often said it never was safe to go anywhere without a camera."

"I might run back and fetch it," suggested the carrier meekly.

"N-no," she replied reluctantly. "It's too far. Probably we can get them some other time. I'm going to speak to them."

Young Holbrook watched with adoring admiration the process by which the girl penetrated the barriers of New England reserve. Before the three women had conversed five minutes something of Miss Binley's own abundant youth and enthusiasm began to sparkle in the faded eyes of the sisters.

"Oh, Marthy, don't you wish we could have ours taken again? We haven't had our likenesses made since we were girls. Remember, Marthy, you were thutty and I was thutty-five. You were a mighty putty girl in those days, Marthy."

"Oh, g'long," commanded her younger sister.

"It used to be a turrrible lot of trouble," continued Phoebe. "We had to sit pufkilly still for five minutes—couldn't stir, and it seemed like five hours."

"You wouldn't have to sit still at all now," said Miss Binley eagerly. "The process is instantaneous."

Eager assent was on the lips of Miss Phoebe, but her sterner sister forestalled her.

"That's very kind of you, miss, but we couldn't think of putting you to so much trouble."

Familiar with the fundamental characteristic of the older New England generation, Miss Binley advanced cautiously. Already in her artist mind she saw the print she would make—a marvelous study of two gaunt figures wringing an unwilling toll from the harsh mountain soil. It was the subject she had been looking for all summer to enter in the fall exhibit of her camera club at home. "Oh, it won't trouble me in the least," she replied guardedly. "If you knew how I love to take pictures you would understand. Would you be here in the garden at this time tomorrow?"

"Yes," answered Marthy, yielding. "But wouldn't you rather take us in the house. Do folks ever have their pictures taken outdoors?"

"The light is much better outside," explained Miss Binley. "And, besides, I wouldn't think of keeping you from your work. I'll come and take some snapshots of you just as you are—weeding the onions."

"You can come with me tomorrow," she said to Holbrook. "I had promised to drive with Johnny Larcon, but all engagements are off in the face of an epoch making chance like this."

The next morning brought weather perfect alike for pedestrianism and photography. The day was cool, and a thin haze tempered the rays of the mountain sun. Miss Binley ran down the steps to meet him, radiant with anticipation, and as he received the big camera from her hands Holbrook thrilled with the thought of another morning at her side.

"There's some one in the garden," said the young man as the last turn in the road brought them in sight of their destination. "But they don't accord with my recollection of the old ladies. Holy smoke!" gasped the youth. "It's they, all right, but no wonder we didn't recognize them."

Miss Binley gazed, speechless in horrified amazement, as her two subjects approached the gate. Gone were the picturesque gowns and the sunbonnets of faded blue. In their place the Kimballs had donned a veritable riot of modishness. Their costumes paid tribute to the varying fashions of a full half century.

But the faded countenances of the Kimballs showed naught but pride and satisfaction, slightly tinged with embarrassment. "We set up most all night sortin' things over and decidin' what to wear," announced Miss Phoebe when they came within speaking distance. "Of course we wanted to do you credit, seein' you were so kind. These silk mitts cost a sight of money when Concord Hiram brought them from Concord. They're pretty well darned now, but all the mendin' on the inside where it don't show. Don't Marthy look scrumptious? She found that silk skirt she had made up for the Frost wedding most as good as new."

Holbrook welcomed the old lady's volubility, for it was plain that for once his companion was at a loss for words. When Miss Binley finally found her voice it was so queer and strained that he scarcely recognized it: "I—I'm sorry you went to all the trouble. Really, it wasn't at all necessary. In fact—"

"In fact," broke in Holbrook hurriedly—"nevertheless it was awfully good of you to fix up so. That certainly is a fine piece of goods, Miss Martha. It will show up splendidly in the photograph."

He rambled on thus, hardly realizing what he said, anxious only to cover the bitter disappointment that was written on Miss Binley's face so clearly that he felt it must be evident to all.

"Twarn't the least bit of trouble," insisted Martha. "We really enjoyed fixin' things over, didn't we, Phoebe?" Holbrook was wondering how long his powers of invention would stand the strain when, after a brief and—to him—uncomfortable pause, Miss Martha suggested timidly, "We're all ready, miss, any time you say."

To Holbrook's intense relief this appeal brought Miss Binley to a sense of the situation. "Oh, yes," she said, rather wildly, "your clothes are beautiful. I'm going to send you each a dozen prints so that you can have plenty to give your friends."

Declining a hospitable invitation to stop for a "snack and a cup of tea," the girl and the young man somehow got through their farewells and walked away over the hill, leaving the wearied but thoroughly delighted old ladies gazing after them from their station by the front gate. In silence Holbrook lugged the camera, and without a word Miss Binley trudged beside him until the old house and its grotesquely clad occupants were hidden by the bend in the road. Then the girl said:

"Would you mind sitting here in the shade a minute? I really believe I'm a bit tired."

Immediately the youth was all anxious inquiry and suggestion:

"It must have been the sun. You have to be careful in these mountains. If you don't mind waiting here alone for a couple of minutes I'll hurry back and see if the old ladies won't lend me some kind of a rig to drive you back to the hotel, or maybe you'll let me carry you back to their house."

"Don't be ridiculous," ordered Miss Binley, with a slightly hysterical laugh. "There isn't a thing the matter with me." Then, noting his amazement, she burst out desperately: "I'm just fearfully disappointed, that's all. I don't believe I ever was so disappointed before in my life. But that's only part. I'm horribly ashamed of myself, too—even more ashamed than disappointed. Oh, I believe I'm the meanest girl in the whole state of New Hampshire."

"Why—er—er—" he started to protest.

"Don't pretend you don't comprehend," she interrupted. "You're ashamed of me too. You know you are. No; let me finish," she insisted, when he made as if to deny. "The worst of all is that even now, when I understand how mean and selfish it is to feel so, I'm just overwhelmed with disappointment still. You can't understand—nobody could but an artist. My heart was set on a picture of those dear old things in their delicious working clothes. And when I saw how they had gone and spoiled everything I felt so badly I didn't even want to conceal it."

Holbrook gazed with awe and quickening heartbeat upon a new and holier divinity—with quivering lips and dewy lashes, irresistible in her sweet repentance. In another moment he was on his knees on the grass beside her. Without hesitation, naturally as if he had done it as often as he had dreamed of doing it, his arm slipped about her. Just as naturally her head somehow found a comfortable place on his shoulder. Her hat fell off, and he kissed her shining hair.

"I do understand," he whispered, although there was none but the mountains to listen. "I understand, dear. I may be an ignoramus about photography and art, but I'm mighty well acquainted with Tommy Holbrook, and I know he knows that you're the sweetest, most unselfish, most— What I want to say is that I want to make carrying your camera my life job," he concluded desperately.

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ERRORS IN MARRIAGE.

Fourteen Seen by Him and Fourteen Seen by Her.

BY THE HUSBAND.

To tell her how to run her club. To bank his money in her name. To expect her to like his female relatives.

To forget to praise her. To expect her to be grown up. To expect to have the last word. To take her opinions too seriously. To forget that she will change her mind.

To let her open his letters. To borrow her umbrella. To get mad because his bed is not tucked in at the foot. To tell her how his mother used to cook.

To hesitate to tell her where he is going and where he has been. To work for her so hard that he has no time to devote to her.

BY THE WIFE.

To ask a man where he is going when he goes out. To ask him where he has been when he comes back.

To tell him what she would do if she were in his place. To tell him everything and thus reveal her limitations.

To ask him to put on her rubbers. To allow his stock of handkerchiefs and socks to get low.

To buy bargain neckties. To tell him that he is good looking. To expect to have the last word.

To let him know how old she is. To tell him what her mother says. To allow him to edit her letters.

To economize at the expense of her personal appearance.

To expect him to like her best friend's husband.—Life.

In His Customary Tangle.

Mr. Makinbrakes was trying to explain to the pastor why he seldom went to the prayer meeting.

"It isn't because I don't believe in them," he said, "for I think they are highly useful for those that need them, but there are some people, you know, that are past praying for. Now, I don't suppose, Mr. Goodwin, that it really does you any good—that is, of course, you're past that—I mean that you've got beyond—or rather—in your position, you see, you have to set a good example, which is about all you can—for all people have their weaknesses, but you can reach them somehow—I'm not referring to you, of course, for I presume that even you—what I mean is that there is a spark of good in everybody—and a little self examination on the part of even a clergyman will disclose a tendency to—to—how much do you think I ought to give to the missionary cause this year, Mr. Goodwin?"—Chicago Tribune.

According to Schedule.

Eugene Higgins in the smoking room of the Kronprinzessin Cecile condemned the too hurried tours of Europe that some Americans make.

"Europe to give its best," said Mr. Higgins, "must be taken slowly. Once in an Italian picture gallery I heard one broad shouldered woman ask another:

"Is this Florence or Venice?"

"What day's today?" the other asked in turn.

"Wednesday."

"Then it's Florence."—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Oh, That's It!

"Your husband is crazy to go up in an aeroplane, isn't he?"

"Yes, and I have promised him that he may do so a year from now."

"Do you think aeroplanes will be so much improved in a year's time?"

"I don't know anything about that, but his life insurance policy forbids his going up in a balloon or an aeroplane within a year."—Houston Post.

As Unto Others.

"The story told in the London Letter," writes a correspondent, "about the M. P. who wished to change by law 'mas' into 'tide' in 'Christmas' was even funnier, as I heard it, for his name was not Mr. but Sir Thomas Massey-Massey, which on the 'physician heal thyself' principle became 'Sir Thotide Tidey-Tidey!'"—London Times.

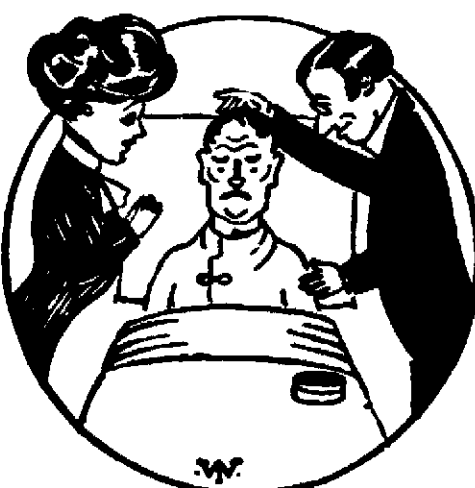
Change of Ideas.

"Funny, isn't it?"

"What is?"

"In the days of chivalry men were tickled to death if they got a lady's glove, and now they are all broken up if she gives them the mitten."—Baltimore American.

Puzzle—Guess the Woman.



This is the bread that a woman baked. This is the doctor who gave the pills that cured the ill. That worried the man that ate the bread that wasn't baked—by his mother.

An Estimate.

"She seems to have a wealth of hair."

"Oh, I don't know. You can get those pills for about \$2.98."—Spokane Spokesman-Review.

GRIDIRON HEROES.

Ones Who Never Win Places in the Football Hall of Fame.

AND THEY WEAR NO "LETTER"

These Practically Unknown Men Are the "Scrubs" Who Help to Keep the Varsity Team on Edge—They Play the Game For the Game's Sake.

There is no royal road to a thorough knowledge of American college football. The preparation of the varsity eleven is long and hard. The mills of the coaches grind slowly, and they grind exceedingly fine. There is nothing in store for much of the good material that in the end must be relegated to the side line. These men, wrapped in gray blankets, who line the low fence surrounding the field on the day of the big game, are the scrubs, or second team men.

There is a paradox in their situation—their only chance for personal glory lies in the defeat of the varsity eleven. There comes a time in many a big game when a coach, realizing that the day is lost, that his varsity men have done their utmost to no purpose and are being swept steadily down the field, will throw into the game scrub after scrub, hoping against hope that these men will play better than they really have a right to and so turn the tide. And even ten seconds in the big game give the scrub his letter.

So it is in after years that one may point out many a wearer of the letter who was not nearly so good a football player as many scrubs. It has happened, too, that a man has fought for years in the hope of making the eleven, has improved slowly, if surely, has been sent into the big game as a forlorn hope and has played a game the like of which has not been seen on the field that season.

Even scrubs take their triumphs and their disappointments differently. There are not a few who are proud to have been on the second team in the year that the first eleven swept all before it. They have no varsity letter, but the discriminating know that they were better players than some of the varsity men of other years. There are other scrubs who bemoan the fact that they were not in college when the general average of the players was low and they would have been almost certain to make the first team. Be it said, however, for the honor of the second team that instances of the latter type are rare. A scrub player learns the lesson of self sacrifice. It is his but to be walked over daily by the varsity, while most of the instruction and encouragement are lavished on said varsity.

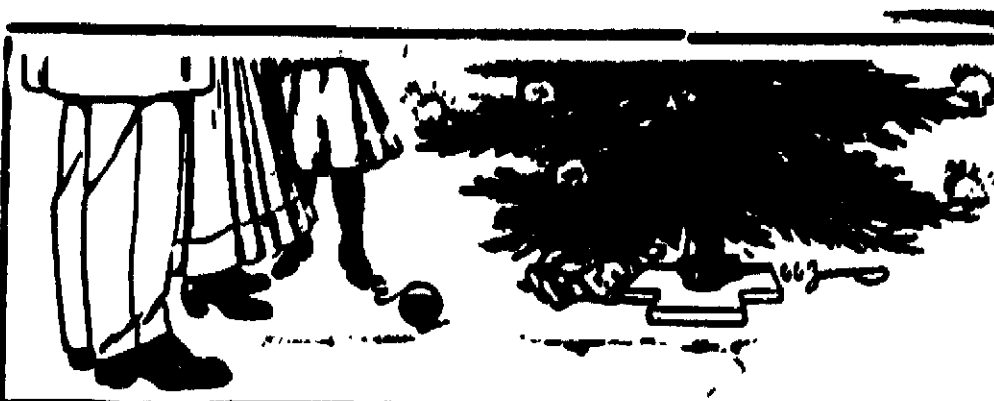
As a rule, however, there comes at least one week in the season when the scrubs are pampered and petted and made much of. The varsity is in the throes of a "slump," is lagging, dispirited and sullen. It is then that the scrub team suddenly finds that it is being taught to play the game just as if it were to take the field as the first choice against the foe. There is a coach for almost every man, there are words of encouragement, much valuable instruction and a new esprit de corps. Under the new inspiration the second team sweeps the lagging varsity off its feet, humiliates the first string players to the uttermost, while the coaches cheer the scrub and jeer the varsity. At least once a season it is very good to be a scrub, for at least once a season the scrub defeats and humiliates the team that has proved perhaps a terror to all its outside rivals. Nothing has such a salutary effect on the varsity as the eating of humble pie once in awhile.

In late years the scrub is getting more consideration than in the old days. Yet the men play principally for the love of the game and in order to make the going as hard as possible for the varsity. Sheer loyalty and the thrill of battle keep them at it year after year. They learn football from the ground up. They see the big games from the side lines and, knowing the signals, have a peculiar advantage over any other spectator. With a knowledge of the signals one may criticize the handling of the big team in the big game—may more readily understand the strategy of coach and quarterback.

It is this opportunity to analyze the big games, coupled with the chance to get practically as good coaching as the varsity, that makes excellent coaches out of many scrub players. Some of these scrubs have gone back to college and turned out freshman teams that have been able to fight the varsity to a standstill and so have astonished the very coaches who taught them. There have been instances of this at nearly every big institution in the east. Sometimes the services of these ex-scrubs have been eagerly sought by the veteran varsity coaches, and many a man without a field reputation has proved to be no mean strategist.

It is really these ex-scrub men who keep up the high average of interest in the game. They are turned out yearly at the rate of five or more to every varsity player. The varsity man may lose interest in the game in after years, but the scrub practically never. It is they who are the backbone of the pilgrimages to West Point, and it is they who talk football far into the night in the club and chop house.

The scrubs, in a word, are unsung and unpraised as they are, are the backbone of the game in the colleges and out of them. They play the game and they watch it for the game's sake.



Christmas Shoes

WHEN you are buying presents, remember that *Shoes* make *mighty good ones*. That is, if they are good shoes and well fitted, so they won't hurt the feet of the one who gets them. Anything you buy in our store is returnable or can be exchanged, so don't hesitate about getting shoes for Christmas presents, for we will make them fit the one for whom they were intended.

RINGNESS
The Shoe Man.

"They Keep Coming"

Thanksgiving is gone; Christmas will soon be here, then Fourth of July, then Thanksgiving, and Christmas again, and so on they keep rolling around.

If you will commence depositing your money in the Wisconsin State Bank, the interest will keep coming around to you just as the Holidays roll around.

Start a Bank account now with us to provide for yourself in the future.

We pay the highest rate of interest on Savings and Time Certificates.

Your deposits are backed by the only Bank in the city of Stevens Point authorized by law to take real estate mortgages.

When you are in the city, come in and see the new room we have provided for you. Sit down and rest, and get warm, and talk it over with us.

STATE DEPOSITORY

THE WISCONSIN STATE BANK

A Valuable Feature.

"Of course," said the surgeon who had operated for appendicitis, "there will be a scar."

"That's all right," replied the patient. "Leave any kind of a mark you like that will prevent some strange doctor from coming along and operating again."—Washington Star.

Ancient Spectacle Makers.

The ancient Guild of Spectacle Makers is numerically one of the strongest London companies. Its charter dates from the year 1620 and, though the exact date of its origin is lost, there is ample evidence that the calling of spectacle maker was extensively followed at a very early date. An old book of 1563 mentions the spectacle makers among other traders, and the biography of Carlo Zeno, an illustrious Venetian, who died in 1418, mentions that even at the age of eighty-four he needed no artificial aids to his sight. So presumably spectacles were common in Italy five centuries ago.—London Telegraph.

Freedom.

Indeed, the first point we have all to determine is not how free we are, but what kind of creatures we are. It is of small importance to any of us whether we get liberty; but of the greatest that we deserve it. Whether we can win it, fate must determine; but that we will be worthy of it we may ourselves determine; and the sorrowful fate of all that we can suffer is to have it without deserving it.—Ruskin.

Special for Christmas Buyers

Ladies' Sweaters

All of them this season's latest styles. Colors, cardinal, white, brown and navy blue.

\$5.00 Sweaters for	\$4.00
\$4.00 Sweaters for	3.20
\$3.50 Sweaters for	2.75
\$3.00 Sweaters for	2.40

A Great, Big Discount of 20 per cent on all Ladies' Furs.

We have some of those SUITS and OVERCOATS that are being sold at *Sacrifice* prices.

IRVING S. HULL

Chloe holly and wreaths at Macklin's green house.
The C. O. D. store will be open every night this week.
For your Christmas candles and nuts go to McCulloch Co.'s.
Jabots and collars done up in holly boxes. P. Rothman & Co.
Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Welch went to Fond du Lac last Saturday for a short visit.
Edison phonographs, a complete line of 2 and 4 minute records, at Martin & Co.'s.
Next year's tax rate in Rhinelander will be \$3.45 on each \$100 valuation. Whew!
Store building in Tack block for rent. Enquire on premises or at 611 Stronge avenue.
Christmas novelties of all kinds at Langenberg's Art Store, 145 Main street.
Ladies' fur trimmed felt slippers in red, green, black and gray for \$1 at F. Zolander's.
Half price on ladies', misses' and children's cloth coats at Andrae & Shaffer Co.'s.
If in need of heavy rubber footwear, look over the bargains at Andrae & Shaffer Co.'s.
Ladies love silk hose, nothing pleases them better. Black and white. P. Rothman & Co.
Some beautiful water colors, guaranteed hand work. Call and see them at Martin & Co.
C. H. Cuslin spent last Saturday afternoon and evening on a business trip to Milwaukee.
Mrs. John Patrick of Grand Rapids has been visiting Stevens Point friends for the past few days.
Our Art Store will be open evenings until Christmas, commencing next Monday. Langenberg.
You will find a complete stock of shoes and rubbers, all new and up-to-date, at F. Zolander's.
Men's neckties in Christmas boxes, direct from New York; 50 cents, none higher. P. Rothman & Co.
Don't overlook the case of Christmas novelties shown at Andrae & Shaffer Co.'s. Everything at 19 cents.
Geo. B. Nelson is in Milwaukee this week, where a meeting of the board of Normal Regents has been held.
Hand painted china, cut glass, burnt wood in all articles, brass goods in all styles at Martin & Co.'s, Third street.
One of the handiest things for ladies' use is a shawl. They can be had at Andrae & Shaffer Co.'s, from \$1.00 upwards.
Confectionery for the holidays in any quantity you want, and at prices to please, at the Frank fruit store. Call before you buy.
Miss Judith Wade, supervisor of art in the city schools at Wausau, is spending the holiday vacation at her home in this city.
Our opera glasses have just arrived and we want you to see them. Buy now while the assortment is complete. We have the best. E. A. Arenberg.
Just received a lot of Lad cloth tops. Patent leather Batt shoes in the newest styles. Come and see them at F. Zolander's, 123 North Second street.
The net receipts of the coffee given by the Ladies' Aid of St. Stephen's church, last Wednesday, at the home of Mrs. D. S. Rice, amounted to \$24.30.
Misses Della Blodgett and Genevieve McDill returned from Minneapolis, where they are teaching, the last of the week, to spend the holidays at their respective homes.
For the finest photos, try our Sepias for Christmas presents. We can make sittings for a few days more and have them for delivery for the holidays. C. F. Martin & Co.'s.
Nuts of all kinds, fresh from the southern markets, at Frank's fruit store, bought in large quantities and selling at reasonable prices, especially for the holiday trade.
John Wanta of Polonia, while operating a straw cutter last week had three of the fingers on his left hand so badly crushed and lacerated that they were taken off by Dr. Rice.
We are in a position to furnish schools and churches with Christmas candles and nuts at prices that will be very attractive. Come and see our line. H. D. McCulloch Co.
Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Kerns of Chicago arrived in the city the last of the week to spend the holiday season at the home of their daughter, Mrs. A. C. Krembs, on Stronge avenue.
The main point about our scarf pins and cuff buttons are that they are the handiest of this year's patterns, are perfectly made and guaranteed, and very moderate in price. E. A. Arenberg.
Harold Heffron, who has been a student since early last fall at Sacred Heart College, Watertown, came home the latter part of last week to remain during the vacation time.
Mrs. O. L. Fincher and son, George, who came here a few weeks ago with the remains of their husband and father and had since been visiting among relatives in this city and at Amherst, left on Tuesday morning for their home at Columbus, Ohio.
M. H. Ward, heater engineer in the new paper mill at Rothschild, south of Wausau, spent Sunday and Monday at his home in this city. The product of the Rothschild mill, one of the largest in the country, is chiefly men's, which is made in all weights and grades.
Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Childs, who came from Palo Alto, Cal., about three weeks ago, being called here by the fatal illness of the gentleman's mother, Mrs. Jacob Childs, started today on their return to the far western city made famous by the Stanford University.
E. A. Krembs, cashier of the Lincoln County bank at Merrill, spent Sunday in Stevens Point visiting at the old home and among numerous relatives and friends. He was accompanied home by his little son, Eugene, who had been spending the past two or three months with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Krembs, Sr.

Spencers in Christmas boxes, 50 cents to \$1.00. P. Rothman & Co.
Some new designs in hand painted china at Martin & Co.'s. Call and see them.
Nemo hose supporters will outwear the coat. Price 25 cents at the C. O. D. store.
For actual bargains, the dress goods tables at Andrae & Shaffer Co.'s cannot be beat.
Miss Stella Murat has returned from Menomonie, where she is teaching, to spend the holidays.
Christmas trees, holly, holly wreaths, Christmas tree trimmings and candles at the City Fruit Exchange.
Invitations for the Klks' ball to be given at their lodge rooms on Friday evening, Dec. 30th, have been issued.
D. I. Heklesteel will leave for Chicago tomorrow to spend Christmas with his family, returning the last of next week.
See the latest metal art craft in brass. Make your own work; very interesting. At Martin & Co.'s, Third street.
One of the handiest things for ladies' use is a shawl. They can be had at Andrae & Shaffer Co.'s from \$1 upwards.
Percy Fishleigh of Carson left for Chicago the last of the week to visit relatives and former neighbors for several weeks.
Nothing makes a nicer gift for a gentleman than a pair of silk hose. They are high toned and classy. P. Rothman & Co.
Before you buy your Christmas ornaments and decorations call upon E. Frank, the fruit man. The finest selection in the city.
Special prices given to churches, societies, schools, on candies, nuts, and fruits. Paper bags furnished free of charge. City Fruit Exchange.
Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Howen and young son were over from Amherst yesterday on a shopping trip and to greet some of their numerous friends in town.
Martin Lally of Rhinelander is visiting a few days at the home of his brother, Anthony Lally, in Stockton and among old friends in this city.
Miss Frances Baker, Clinton Coppe and Clarence Coppe are at home from Carroll College for the holidays and Lyman Coppe will return next week.
Thos. Altenburg, one of the many prosperous farmers located near Dancy, was a business visitor to the city and called upon The Gazette, Tuesday afternoon.
Carl Glennon fell while skating at the roller rink, a few evenings ago, spraining his left hand and wrist, and has since been carrying that member in a sling.
The Gazette wishes its many readers a merry Christmas, with all the beautiful blessings it is possible to receive here below and happiness untiring by sorrow or remorse.
Manuel Berry, the fourteen year old son of Sheriff John Berry, is recovering from a most serious illness of about three weeks, a part of which time his life was despaired of.
Mrs. Grace Harmon of Lannon, Waukesha county, who came up last week to attend the funeral of her grandmother, Mrs. Jacob Childs, returned home Tuesday morning.
Mrs. A. M. Fox and little son, William Jr., returned to their home in Milwaukee Tuesday morning after a few days' visit with the lady's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Clifford.
Miss Ella Pratt, who graduated from the Normal full course last spring and is now teaching in her home town of Plainfield, visited among friends in this city over Sunday and Monday.
Read the holiday advertisements in this issue of The Gazette. The people who advertise do the business and carry out every promise they make in their advertisements. Patronize them.
"Scalperchiefs" means gentlemen's handkerchiefs done up in individual cartons in different grades and qualities. Very easy to mail. Ten cents and up at P. Rothman & Co.'s.
Mrs. Nettie Fowler of Amherst, who has been matron at the White Earth Indian reservation at Beaulieu, Minn., for some time, has been transferred to Ponsford, Minn., where she will perform the duties of field matron.
The residence heretofore owned by Mr. and Mrs. Frank B. Thompson, of Lincoln, Neb., who are visiting here, and which is located at 327 Pine street in this city, was purchased on Saturday last by Jas. Duggan, who expects to soon move into his new home. The consideration was \$1,000.
Geo. A. Nelson has moved his tonorial parlors from S. Third street to the west store in Grand opera house block, which has been newly redecorated, and as Mr. Nelson's outfit is practically all new and of the latest design, he can now boast of one of the handsomest shops in central Wisconsin.
Among the several brick business blocks which it is proposed to erect on Main street next spring, is one that will be built by V. P. Atwell on his lot just east of Aug. Goerke's tailor shop and which also adjoins the grounds for the new postoffice building. Mr. Atwell will put up a handsome block, two stories in height, and about 40x100 feet in dimensions.
Louis Skoglund of Amherst township was in town Tuesday morning while on his way to Madison, where he will take an examination for a certificate as tester of cattle, provided by the tuberculosis law which went into effect Dec. 1st. Excepting for slaughter or exportation from the state, all cattle sold must now be tested for tuberculosis by someone authorized to do this work.
A. L. Halstead is now sole owner of the grocery business at 322 Ellis street, formerly conducted by the Thompson-Halstead Co. and for several years previously owned by L. C. Scribner. Since the new firm engaged in business here a few months ago, they have enjoyed a fine trade, and their reputation for square and honorable dealing will be fully maintained by genial Bert Halstead.
Mortimer Moe of New Hope was fined \$50 and costs in Justice Carpenter's court last Friday for shooting and killing a rabbit dog belonging to William Albert and Herman Lutz of Amherst, which he claimed was chasing his sheep, but which was deemed by the complainants. Stokelstad & Pfaffner represented the Lutz boys and Geo. B. Moe appeared for the defendant, who will appeal to the circuit court.

Ladies' white aprons, 50 different styles, 25 cents and up. P. Rothman & Co.
According to the almanac, today, Dec. 31st, is the shortest day in the year.
For actual bargains the dress goods tables at Andrae & Shaffer Co.'s can't be beat.
Half price on ladies', misses' and children's cloth coats at Andrae & Shaffer Co.'s.
Mrs. Antonia Leits and son, Frank, drove down from their home near Dancy today on a business trip.
C. Krembs & Bro.'s hardware store will be open Thursday, Friday and Saturday evenings of this week.
Dr. M. A. Hadenck has been attending to business matters and visiting relatives at Wausau for a few days.
Miss Ramona Pfeiffer has returned from Chicago, where she is a student at the Columbia School of Music, to spend the holidays.
Dr. and Mrs. W. W. Gregory spent Sunday at Wausau, going up in their auto, but returned by rail, Roy Doty bringing back the machine.
John Van Skiver was up from Amherst last Monday morning to attend the funeral of his old friend and former neighbor, Mrs. Jacob Childs.
Miss Tillie Nelson of Nelsonville came up the last of the week to visit with her sister, Mrs. Chet A. Gardiner, and do shopping for a few days.
L. F. A. Hein, who is attending the Bradley Polytechnic School at Peoria, Ill., is at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Hein, in this city to spend the holidays.
The finest in delicious fruit, choice confectionery, fresh nuts and holiday goods of all kinds can be found at the City Fruit Exchange, and all at reasonable prices. Don't fail to call.
Geo. Snyder of the town of Grant brought the scalps of three young wolves to the office of county clerk, this morning, upon which he received a bounty of \$30 and will get a like amount from the state.
The City Fruit Exchange, on Main street near the corner of Stronge avenue, has been selected by Santa Claus as his headquarters. He will be pleased to meet you any time between now and midnight Christmas eve.
Judd Bigelow, who has been ill for several months with tuberculosis at the suburban farm of his father, Conductor Geo. W. Bigelow, is in a very precarious condition at the present time, but has not given up hopes for recovery.
Conover McDill, teacher of 7th grade classes in the Mellen schools, is home for a two weeks' vacation. He will be located next year in a building just completed at a cost of \$70,000, to replace the school burned some months ago.
Miss Claudina Halverson arrived home Saturday morning from Red Wing, Minn., where she teaches in the Young Ladies' Seminary. She was accompanied by Miss Jennie Anderson of Sioux Falls, S. Dak., who will be her guest during the holidays.
North Fond du Lac seems to be a favorite stopping place for tramps, but they do not stay long, as after being given a night's lodging, they are given fifteen minutes by Justice McCadden to get out of town and they do not wait to question the wisdom of his decision.
Chas. O'Brien, whose injury at Kaukauna is mentioned elsewhere in this issue, is spending his enforced vacation with his family in the town of Linwood. Mr. O'Brien considers himself peculiarly fortunate, at it was almost a miracle that his whole hand was not severed.
Next Monday being a legal holiday, the banks and public offices will be closed, as will also the postoffice, except during the regular hour, between 11:30 and 12:30 o'clock. The local carriers will make one collection and delivery that day, but the rural carriers will make their regular trip.
Martin Anderson, a well known farmer in the northern part of Amherst township, near Benson Corners, had been very sick for a couple of weeks with pneumonia and for a time his life was despaired of. Martin's numerous friends will be glad to know that he is now on the road to recovery.
Misses Kate Ball and Grace Cauley, who have been in the southern part of the state for the past several months in the interests of a maple syrup company, have returned to spend the holidays at their homes on Normal avenue. The former has charge of the handkerchief department at the C. O. D. store this week.
John Arthur Week, of Spokane, Wash., arrived in the city the first of the week to visit his mother, sister, brother and other relatives. He came east in company with his brother, E. R., who was called to Madison on account of the illness of his son, Earling, who is suffering with appendicitis, but will no doubt soon fully recover.
The roller skating rink of the Merrill Amusement company at Merrill was entirely destroyed by fire at an early hour Tuesday morning. The building was a frame structure and burned rapidly, endangering surrounding property. Ovid Belanger, who is interested in the Empire Amusement Hall of this city, was one of the owners of the Merrill plant.
Mrs. Geo. Cate and children and Miss Kate Graff left here Tuesday morning on their delayed journey to Phoenix, Ari., where the Cate family will join their husband and father to make their future home near that city. Miss Graff will remain during the winter at least and may possibly stay permanently. The best wishes for health and prosperity attend them.
The population of Stevens Point was increased by nine one day last week when Mr. and Mrs. Mark O'Malley and their seven children moved here from Medford and now occupy the Macneil house at 322 Pine street. Mr. O'Malley fills the position of general overseer for the Central Lumber Co., which concerns has timberland at numerous points throughout the state.
Chas. W. Rice, who has been living at Cuba, Mo., for a few years, is about to move back to Stevens Point and will occupy the Childs home at 303 Center avenue. His wife and youngest son, now called here several weeks ago by the illness of her mother, the late Mrs. Jacob Childs. Mr. Rice is engaged in the real estate business at Cuba and also operates a farm of 150 acres near that town.

Miss Hattie Hein, an instructor in the Chicago School of Music, will arrive home next Sunday morning to spend the holidays.
Don't forget that Frank's fruit store is headquarters for everything in fruit, confectionery, nuts, decorations, etc., for the holiday trade, and his prices are right.
A telegram received by her parents this morning announces the arrival in New York yesterday of Miss Winnifred Lamb, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Lamb, who had been spending several months in study and recreation in various portions of Europe. She embarked at Southampton, England, on the Minnetonka of the Atlantic Transport line and will reach her home in this city next Saturday.
NEW POTATO DISEASE.
The "Black Scab" and How to Guard Against It.
American farmers are warned by the department of agriculture to watch for a new potato malady which has developed into a plague in Europe.
The "black scab," "wart" or "cauliflower" disease, starting in Hungary in 1890, has seriously infected Ireland, England, Germany, France, Scandinavia and Italy. It appeared on the North American continent last year in Newfoundland. The keenest lookout must be kept, for where the disease has taken hold no healthy tubers will develop. So insidious is the plague that it not only renders all the soil of a field diseased, but bits of dirt clinging to the boots or implements of farmers may carry the pest to uninfected areas. Thereafter the ground will produce unsound crops for a number of years unless an intelligent system of crop rotation is used to heal the soil.
Diseased potatoes should invariably be burned or, if too wet to burn, should be buried in a hole and covered with unslaked lime. Seed potatoes should never be taken from ailing crops. If the seed is suspected it should be powdered with sulphur and stored away until planted. Farmers should co-operate with the department of agriculture by reporting any appearance of the disease, so that it may be kept from fastening itself into American soil.—Collier's.
"TAG DAYS" ABROAD.
Flowers Are Used Instead of Bits of Cardboard.
"Tag day" is almost as popular in Europe as in the United States. This custom of setting apart a time at which young people may sell bits of pasteboard on the street to passersby with the idea of raising funds for charitable purposes originated in Sweden, but is being adopted in the neighboring countries. The foreign methods, however, are far more attractive than ours, because, in the first place, the sellers do not go about it in such an aggressive manner and, secondly, because they sell flowers instead of hideous cardboard dangling on a string.
Two German cities illustrate the success of the plan to get money. At Cassel, in August, the "taggers" netted about 100,000 marks by selling blue ragged sailors, and in Wiesbaden they made 35,000 marks in a day through the sale of daisies, the "flowers of charity," as they are called. The reason for the larger results in Cassel may be found in the fact that the Kaiser was staying there at the time, and his example of paying 20 marks instead of 10 pfennigs apiece for his blue flowers fired the citizens of the town to be proportionately generous.—New York Post.
What He Told the President.
President Taft attended the recent aero meet at which Mayor Fitzgerald of Boston made a trip with Grabame-White. After the flight the plane was landed near the automobile occupied by the president, who congratulated Mr. Fitzgerald on his coolness and nerve and asked:
"Are you not afraid to go up in such a flimsy machine?"
"There is only one machine that I am at all afraid of," was the smiling reply of "Honey Fitz," "and that is the Republican machine."
The president, composing himself with an effort, inquired, "And could you see people on earth very plainly while you were away up in the air?"
"Well," replied "Honey Fitz," a droll twinkle in his eye. "I could see you without any difficulty."—Success Magazine.
Disappearing Furniture.
Chicago's apartment house problem has been solved. No longer may cartoonists make merry over Mr. Flat Dweller's inability to hang up his hat when the folding bed is down. The answer is disappearing furniture. The Record-Herald of that city says that a builder is about to erect a structure devoted entirely to three room homes. In the kitchen, after the meal is prepared, the gas range will disappear through a cabinet in the wall, the kitchen table will sink through the floor and the ice chest slide out on the back porch. The dining room table after use will be part of the wall, and in the bedroom no folding bed, no bureau under which to lose your collar button and no chiffonier to knock your head against in searching for it will exist. Everything will disappear after use.
"Dentistry is a profession which logically ought to make all its followers hard up."
"I don't see why."
"But think. Isn't a dentist's living always one of hand to mouth?"—Baltimore American.
Sometimes in setting motion, too, as "Regular Reader" sadly notes, the butcher fails, if the tale is true, to separate the sheep from the goats.
—Chicago Tribune.

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The Bahamas.
The Bahamas have no descendants now of the Indians whom Columbus found there. They were carried away by the Spaniards to work in mines and pearl fisheries elsewhere, when they were not ruthlessly exterminated. Of the white population many are the descendants of the Loyalists of Georgia and South Carolina who fled hither when the United States became independent. The blacks' speech presents one specially curious feature: they exchange their vs and ws, exactly as the Londoner did when Mr. Weller insisted upon spelling his name with a "We."
Too Much to Forgive.
A woman may be a thorough Christian in most things, but she never really forgives the kindness of the man who brings her husband home about 3 a. m. with his feet sticking out of the window of a cab.
Editor Waxen Sarcastic.
A Kansas editor sarcastically announces that he wants to buy a sack of flour, a pair of three-button trousers, and a straw hat, and that he is ready to receive bids on the same. He says that is the way the merchants do when they want two dollars' worth of job work.—Acheson Globe.
Bright Idea Not Feasible.
In attempting to establish an ostrich farm in Abyssinia the original idea was to capture live ostriches and breed them. This did not prove successful, as the birds nearly always died after the pursuit necessary to get them.
Couldn't Be a Poem.
"I used to think she was a perfect poem." "Well, isn't she?" "No; she's not a poem at all." "Why not?" "She has been snapped up and married by a magazine editor."—Houston Post.

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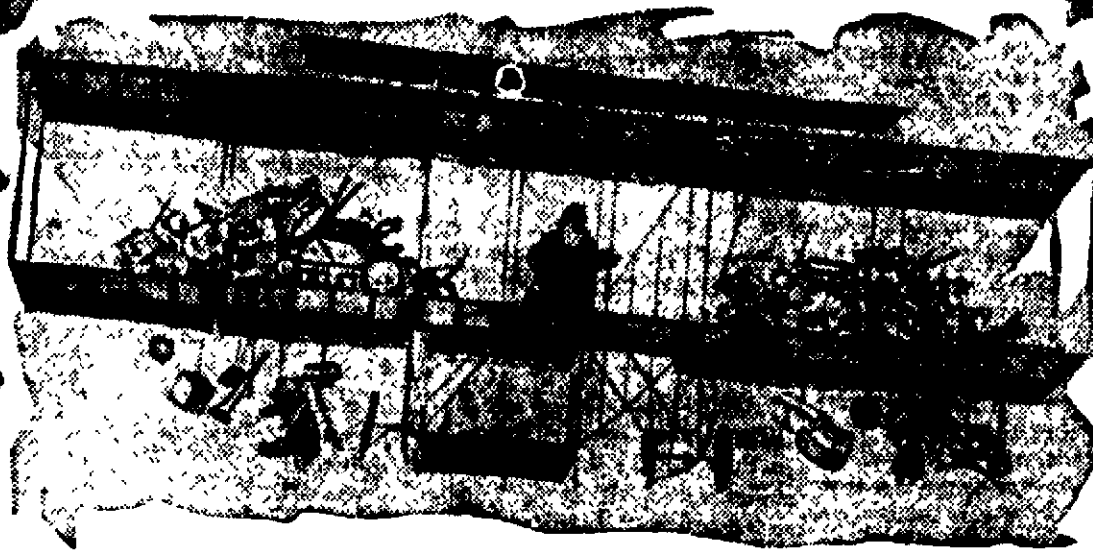
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SANTA CLAUS, JR. AVIATOR.



By ARTHUR J. BURDICK.

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'T'WAS the day before Christmas, and up in the north
With his presents old Santa prepared to set forth
On a visit to children to scatter his toys
And to fill with delight hearts of girls and of boys.

ALL his presents were sorted and labeled with care
And were piled in great heaps, filling all the space there.
So he called to his son, ruddy, jolly young Nick,
"Come, bring round my reindeer; make haste and be quick."

"WHY, my father," the rollicksome youth then replied,
"Your good reindeer of age have every one died;
Also that mode of travel is quite out of date.
Keep abreast of the times; you must strike a new gait."



POOR old Santa looked stumped, and he paused, hung his head;
Then he heaved a deep sigh and sorrowfully said,
"I suppose I must yield, with the times keep apace,
So bring round an auto, if there's one 'bout the place."

YOUTHFUL Nick winked an eye, and he dropped a sly smile.
"My good father," said he, "you're off many a mile.
You'd be thought a back number to auto the trip.
To be quite up with style you must use an airship."

FOR a moment the old man did not speak a word.
With violent emotions his bosom was stirred.
But at length he looked up, gave a toss of his head.
"Bring hither an up to date airship," he said.

WHEN the airship appeared Santa said, with a grin:
"Now, my son, she is ready; make haste and jump in.
In this newfangled sleigh o'er the world you may roam
And distribute the presents, and I'LL STAY AT HOME."



UNCLE SAM'S CHRISTMAS.

By ROBERTUS LOVE.

OUR UNCLE SAM, that busy wight
Whose duties never let him pause,
Appeared on Christmas eve, bright
In merry garb of Santa Claus.



"Hal Up to '96 or so,"
Said Uncle Sam, "my work was done
With this, but now I fear—ho, ho!
My task is scarcely yet begun!"

So off he sailed across the sweep
Of salty waters, mile on mile,
And gladdened every chick asleep
In Porto Rico's placid isle.

Then swift and far his airship flew,
Till every Filipino
Or black or blond, or brown or blue,
Abundant Christmas presents got.

And sailing back above the lakes
Where swart Kanakas frisk and play,
He poured Hawaii piles and piles
Of gewgaws made for Christmas day.

"Ten through," cried Uncle Sam, "at last!"
And then the jolly rogue said: "Tahw! I wonder if I ought to cast
Some bullet off on Panama!"

WHAT CHRISTMAS MEANS TO ME

By AN OLD BACHELOR.

Christmas to me means opportunity.
For what?
Opportunity for kindness.

It is perhaps fifteen years since I received a Christmas present. I'm an old bachelor, and nobody remembers me. Yet that doesn't make me grim and grumpy at Christmas—no, sirree. I'm not particularly fond of children. Maybe if I were I would have married and raised a few of my own. Still, I don't dislike the little ones, and every year I run across a lot of boys and girls who have no Santa Claus of their own—little orphan fellows and God's poor. Well, when Christmas comes along, I remember these children. I'm then Santa Claus in a small way. Last Christmas I spent \$9 and made nearly forty children happy. I've got a ten dollar bill laid up to spend in the same way this Christmas, and I'll bet anybody another ten that the old bachelor will get an amount out of spending that "X" as all little ones combined.

CITY GOVERNMENT.

Official Synopsis of Proceedings of Common Council.

Council Chambers, city of Stevens Point, Wis., Saturday evening, Nov. 26, 1910.
Special meeting of the common council of the city of Stevens Point, held in the city offices, Saturday evening, Nov. 26th, 1910, with Mayor Walter Sparks, presiding. Members present: Cook, Firkus, McDonald, Port, Redfield, Schenk and Sparks. Minutes of the previous meeting read and approved.
The resignation of John R. McDonald as supervisor of the city was accepted. The mayor's appointment of G. F. Andrae as supervisor of the 1st ward in place of J. R. McDonald, resigned, was confirmed.
Ald. Redfield and Altenburg appeared at this time.
A resolution directing the board of public works to prepare estimates of the cost and profile of the macadam roadways to be constructed on Central avenue, Superior avenue, St. Louis avenue and Madison street, was adopted by all members present voting aye.
A proposition submitted by Mr. Iverson wherein he proposed to rent certain rooms to the city for city offices was read and no action taken.
Ald. Schenk, chairman of the special committee appointed to investigate rooms for city offices, reported that the committee had looked over several buildings and that the Andrae estate had now offered to rent the rooms occupied by the city at the present time for \$40 per month, and give the city a lease for a term of one or three years. It was moved by Ald. Redfield and seconded by McDonald that the mayor, comptroller and clerk be authorized and directed to enter into a lease with the G. F. Andrae estate for the rooms now occupied for city purposes for one year with the privilege of three years, or for the next year less. This motion prevailed by the following vote: Altenburg, Cook, Firkus, McDonald, Port, Redfield, Schenk and Sparks, (9) voting aye.
Ald. McDonald made a motion instructing the comptroller to give \$200 per month during the winter months. This motion prevailed by all members present voting aye.
Upon motion of Ald. Schenk the mayor appointed a committee consisting of Schenk, Redfield and Heffron to look up a suitable site for a city hall and to report at the first meeting in January, 1911.
No further business appearing, the council adjourned.
Attest: H. J. FINCH,
Dep. City Clerk.

Council Chambers, city of Stevens Point, Wis., Dec. 6, 1910.

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A petition signed by the property holders on Elk street near Shawnette and Wisconsin streets, asking that the light be re-established on the hill between said streets on Elk street, was then presented to the council. Ald. McDonald moved to refer this to the lighting committee. Ald. Redfield objected to having this referred to the lighting committee as it would simply be referred back without any recommendation. Upon motion of Ald. Redfield, the petition was placed on the table.
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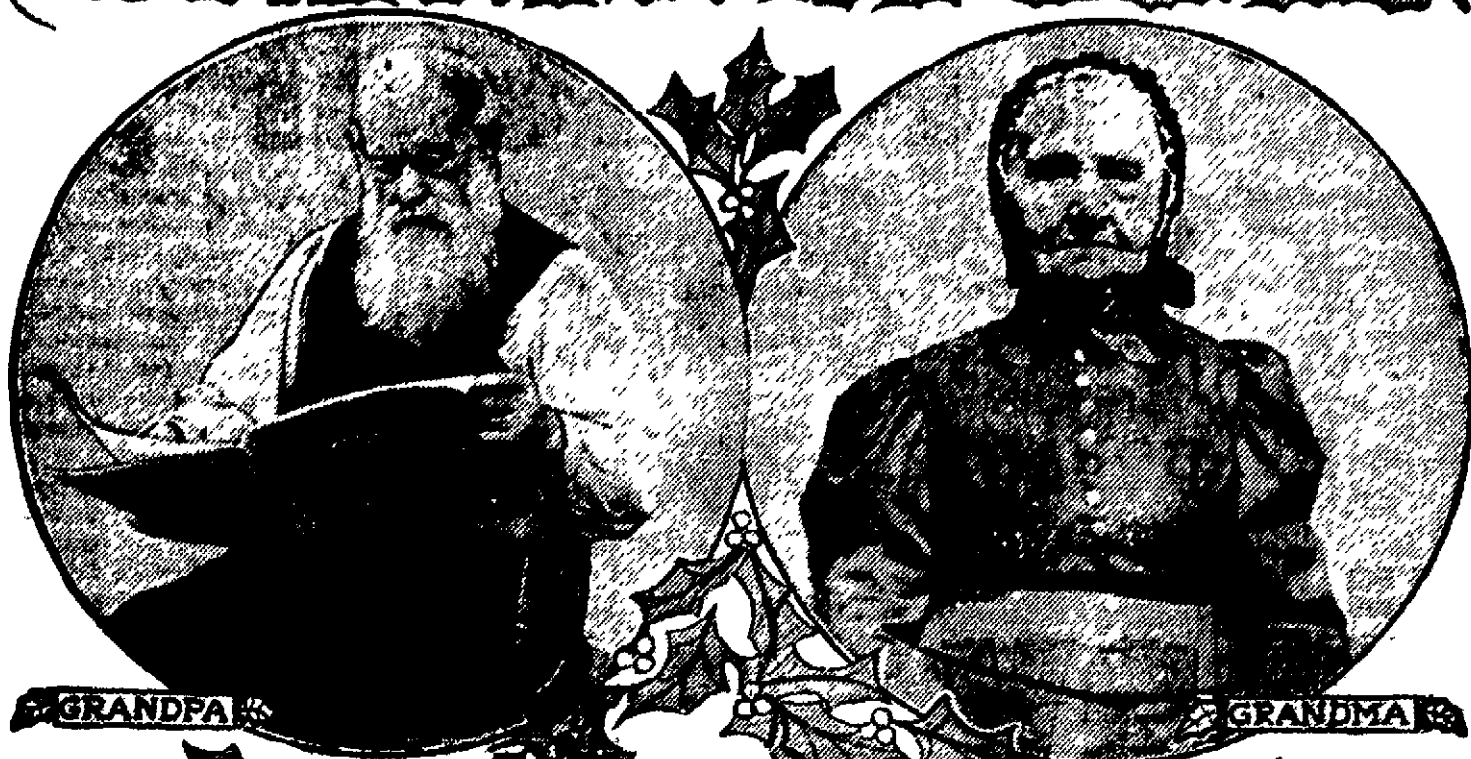
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GRANDMA—Born a few years later than grandpa and still considerably younger. Already has on hand large stock of shoulder shawls received at Christmas. Fancies Chantrelle bonnets.

PAPA—Born long enough ago to have acquired the ability to judge cigars by natural selection; hence prefers to buy his own brand. Not old enough for gold headed canes. Umbrellas not barred.

MAMMA—Doesn't tell her age except to the census man. Still very young at heart. Deserves the best that givers can afford. Nothing too good for mother.

CHOLLY—Age twenty-one or so. Has fancy tastes, but will accept with thanks anything from a Christmas card to an aeroplane. Likes to fly high anyhow, but will settle down to earth when he gets the girl.

MISS GLADYS—About nineteen now. Dolls and Teddy bears no longer receivable. Boxes of bonbons, chocolates preferred, not refused. Candy kisses acceptable, but prefers the mistletoe make. Willing to receive anything from a jeweled hatpin to an offer of marriage.

THE HEAVENLY TWINS—Born several years ago and growing rapidly. Willie's tastes run to skates, sleds and motorcycles. Millie wants so many things she hardly knows what she wants.

BABY—See family Bible for date of birth. If only six weeks old, rubber rattle thankfully received. If ten months, high chair for table. If three years, contents of entire toyshop.



It is just lately we received some new and very artistic designs in brackets and ornamental combs. They are the very latest and best creations and are patterned to please the most fastidious. Prices less than you imagine, because our policy is not the "fancy price" on 'em, and too, you always get quality goods. E. A. Arenberg.

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What They Ate.

Tobias Smollett wrote his "Humphrey Clinker" in 1771, the last year of his life, giving therein a spirited account of the society and customs then prevailing in London town. He exposed the iniquities practiced by the purveyors of provisions at that time. Oysters were "bloats" and "foats" then as now; veal was whitened by repeated bleedings of the live animal; greens were boiled with brass half pence to improve the color; the wine in common use was a "pernicious sophistication, balderdash with cider, corn spirit and the juice of sloes," and other revelations not suited to repetition in this polite age indicated that almost every article of diet was profitably "treated" before it reached the ultimate consumer. That "bleached" flour is no new commodity was also shown, while Smollett's added comment furnishes excellent food for reflection:

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Pa's Opinion.

Little Willie—Say, pa, what is the census bureau?

Pa—The census bureau, my son, is a collector of facts that are given to the public after they are out of date.—Chicago News.

The Unknowable.

"Young men of today don't understand women's hearts."

"No. They don't even understand their milliner's bills.—L'Amour.

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